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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BURTON.—On the 28th ult., at Glyn, Redhill, Surrey, the wife of Capt. Burton, of a daughter.

BIDWELL.—On the 27th ult., at Hong Kong, the wife of Frederick Bidwell (née Laura Annie Wade), of a daughter. By telegram.

EWART.—On the 30th ult., at Strandtown, Belfast, the wife of W. Q. Ewart, of a daughter.

GREEN.—On the 30th ult., at Canfield-gardens, South Hampstead, the wife of M. A. Green, of a son.

LEWIS.—On the 30th ult., at Goldthorn-road, Wolverhampton, the wife of W. H. Lewis, of a son.

LOWTHER.—On the 30th ult., at Wilton-crescent, S.W., the wife of J. W. Lowther, M.P., of a son.

McINTYRE.—On the 30th ult., at Corrance-road, Brixton, S.W., the wife of Robert McIntyre, of a son.

MARCUSE.—On the 30th ult., at Sutton, Surrey, the wife of E. Marcuse, of a daughter.

MOLESWORTH.—On the 27th ult., at Town House, Littleborough, Lancashire, the wife of F. N. Molesworth, of a daughter.

MORRIS.—On Oct. 30, at 126, Catford-hill, S.E., the wife of William H. Morris, of a son.

MYERS.—On the 30th ult., at Inverness-terrace, W., the wife of E. Myers, of a daughter.

SMITH.—On the 29th ult., at Shoot-up Hill, Brondesbury, the wife of F. A. Smith, of a son.

TIDY.—On the 29th ult., at Park House, South Norwood, the wife of J. Tidy, of a son.

VANE.—On the 28th ult., at Eaton-place, S.W., the Lady Catherine Vane, of a son.

WORTH.—On the 27th ult., at Willesden Park, N.W., the wife of C. L. Worth, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARNOLD—HUNTRISS.—On the 27th ult., at the parish church, Halifax, Charles Cumber Arnold, M.A., of New College, Oxford, to Isabel, daughter of the late W. Huntriss, J.P., of West Field, Halifax.

BEATSON—FRASER.—On the 29th ult., at Saint Andrew's Church, Madras, John Fullarton Beatson, of Mandalay, Burmah, to Theresa, daughter of the Rev. D. Fraser, D.D.

BEEK—FULLYN.—On Sept. 15, at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Brisbane, by the Rev. J. F. Ale, Reginald Maitland, youngest son of the late Colonel William George Beek, K.L.S., formerly of Messina and Leghorn, to Katherine Philippa, youngest daughter of the late Nicholas Fullyn, of Streatham, Surrey. Foreign papers please copy.

BOYCE—THOMSON.—On Sept. 26, at Zeerust, Transvaal, Leonard Price, son of H. Boyce, of Warrington-crescent, W., to Christina, daughter of J. Thomson.

BROWNE—JOHNSON.—On the 23rd ult., at St. John's Church, Fitzroy-square, David Browne, of Edinburgh and Brussels, to Selina Johnson.

DAVIS—LITTLE.—On the 30th ult., at Holy Trinity, Lee, by Rev. R. W. Burke, M.A., Samuel Henry Walter Davis, son of Walter Davis, The Woodlands, Isleworth, to Sarah Harriet Little, niece of Thomas Miles Reskell, of Clifton Down, Aberdeen-terrace, Blackheath.

FRY—SALISBURY.—On the 10th ult., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brookline, near Boston, U.S.A., Lewis George, son of L. Fry, M.P., of Goldney House, Clifton, Bristol, to Agnes Chauncey, daughter of the late S. Salisbury, M.D., of Brookline.

MILBOURNE—HOBSON.—On the 24th ult., at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, Charles Kingsley, son of T. Milbourne, of Fairford, Gloucestershire, to Amy, daughter of C. F. Hobson, of Melbourne, Australia.

PEEL—SWAN.—On the 30th ult., at St. Mary's Abbott's, Kensington, George Edward Peel, of Wymering, Hants, to Mary Louisa, daughter of the late S. Swan, R.N.

RANDALL—GRANEZ.—On the 27th ult., at All Saints', Kensington Park, John Randall, of Lansdowne-crescent, W., to Mathilde Julie Adèle, daughter of L. C. Granez, of Strasbourg.

DEATHS.

ALPE.—On the 29th ult., in her 53rd year, Mary Amelia, wife of E. Alpe, of [illegible], Norfolk.

BELL.—On Oct. 28, at Springwood, Aigburth, near Liverpool, aged 21, Margaret (Maggie) Isabella, only daughter of James Watson Bell.

BENTLIF.—On the 28th ult., at Deepdale, [illegible], Mary Ann Bentlif, aged 71.

BOYDELL.—On the 29th ult., at Bryn Alyn, Gresford, John Boydell, in his 77th year.

COOPER.—On the 30th ult., at his residence, 42, Hampstead-road, Fairfield, Liverpool, the Rev. George Cooper, M.A., R.N., Senior Naval Instructor and Chaplain, aged 65 years. Interred at West Derby Cemetery, near Liverpool, on the 30th ult.

CORNISH.—On Oct. 28, Jesse Cornish, of No. 20, Tivoli-road, Crouch-end, N., for 31 years in the service of Messrs. Rose and Co., London, brewers, in his 50th year.

DICKINSON.—On Oct. 27, at St. Leonards-on-Sea, Margaretta, widow of John Taylor Dickinson, Esq., Elstow Hall, Holderness, and daughter of the late John Everatt, Esq., Saxby, Lincolnshire, aged 86.

DREW.—On the 22nd ult., at Greenpanderrock, Blairmore, Alexandrina Sutherland Campbell, aged 56, wife of A. Drew.

DRUMMOND.—On Sept. 29, at Victoria, British Columbia, Mabel, wife of E. B. Drummond, aged 22.

ELWYN.—On the 28th ult., Capt. Charles E. Elwyn, late Royal Artillery, aged 60.

FFARINGTON.—On the 29th ult., at Worden, Mary Hannah, daughter of the late W. Ffarington, aged 72.

GOODLAD.—On the 28th ult., at Ilfracombe, N. Devon, Florence Harriett, widow of R. H. Goodlad, Esq.

JONES.—On the 7th ult., at Halifax, N.S., John Matthew Jones, aged 60.

JONES.—On Oct. 30, at 22, Elthiron-road, Fulham, S.W., Agnes Townsend Jones, aged 25, wife of C. R. Jones. Friends will please accept this intimation.

JONES.—On the 30th ult., at Wellington-road, Whalley Range, Manchester, Mary Ann, wife of Major J. Jones, aged 57.

LANGMORE.—On the 29th ult., at Broughton House, near Sevenoaks, Frances Mary, daughter of the late W. Langmore, M.D., aged 72.

LATHBURY.—On the 27th ult., at Sidcup, Kent, John Lathbury, aged 72.

LICKFOLD.—On the 29th ult., at North-villas, Camden-square, N.W., James Lickfold, aged 74.

PHILIPS.—On the 29th ult., at Coxheath, Norfolk, Susannah, widow of the late Major W. S. Philips, aged 85.

PHILLIPS.—On Oct. 29, at Yew Tree House, Bosbury, William Benjamin Phillips, late of 22, Coningsby-street, aged 77. Deeply lamented.

RAE.—On Oct. 29, Ellen Bennett, wife of David Rae, merchant, London. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

RUTHERFORD.—On the 28th ult., Herbert James, the elder surviving son of J. Rutherford, aged 18.

RYLEY.—On Oct. 29, at 131, [illegible]-road, Upper Clapton, Anne, wife of E. Ryley, in her 70th year. R.I.P.

SMITH.—On the 29th ult., at Stone Cottage, Bognor, Sarah Smith, in her 85th year.

STRACHAN.—On the 30th ult., at Penrhyn Lodge, Surbiton, James Alexander Strachan, aged 71.

THOMAS.—On Oct. 30, at Worcester Park, Surrey, Louisa Ann, widow of the Rev. J. W. Thomas, formerly vicar of Hemstead, Abbots Morton, aged 80.

VENABLES.—On the 23rd ult., at 1, Field-court, Gray's Inn, Gilbert, the eldest surviving son of the Rev. Canon George Venables, aged 62.

WORKMAN.—On the 30th ult., at Great Hampton, Evesham, Worcestershire, Henry Workman, in his 60th year.

In Memoriam.

WEBB.—On Nov. 1, 1885, John Gregory Webb, of 38, Highbury New Park, and Islington-green, N., in his 73rd year. In loving memory.

THE FUNERAL of the late General HEPBURN will take place at CHAILEY, at three o'clock, TO-DAY.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, 5, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, W.C. Established 1867.

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RESIDENT HOSPITAL-TRAINED NURSES for every description of disease (Medical, Surgical, Fever, and Midwifery) can be obtained at this Institute, on application to the Secretary or Lady Superintendent, at a moment's notice, being resident in the house. ASYLUM ATTENDANTS and NURSES specially trained for mental cases. Telegraphic address, [illegible], London.

BUTCHERS' CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.—SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES at the Election, Oct. 31, 1888, the President, [illegible], Esq., in the chair.

MEN.

No.		Votes.	No.		Votes.
1.	Anderton, George	[illegible]	6.	Russell, William	[illegible]
2.	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.	Clayton, W. Godfrey	[illegible]
3.	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.	[illegible]	[illegible]			

WOMEN.

No.		Votes.	No.		Votes.
1.	Barkley, Emma	[illegible]	3.	Johnson, Jane	[illegible]
2.	[illegible], Eliza	[illegible]	4.	Nicholls, Maria	[illegible]

The votes of unsuccessful candidates are carried forward on their behalf for the next election.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS will be most thankfully received. H. J. V. PHILPOTT, Secretary.

Butchers' Hall, Bartholomew-close, E.C.

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. Very poor, free, and unendowed. WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park. Free Ward, 22 beds. Ward for middle-class patients and servants, 10s. 6d. per week. Private rooms for ladies at [illegible] from two to five guineas. Application to Secretary.

ZANDER INSTITUTE (Dr. ZANDER'S SWEDISH MECHANICAL EXERCISES), 52, Oxford-street, London. [illegible] The only establishment in Great Britain where Dr. Zander's machines are in use for the treatment and cure of disease.—For terms, &c., apply personally or by letter to the Resident Physician, the MEDICAL BATTERY COMPANY (Limited), 52, Oxford-street, London, W.

CITY INSTITUTION for DISEASES of the SKIN, 227, City-road, London, E.C. Founded A.D. 1863. Open Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, from two till five; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, from eight till ten in the evening.

ROSEDALE, Richmond, Surrey.—The Advertiser, an old pupil of the above lady, earnestly requests other old pupils to render a little PECUNIARY AID, to provide a small HOME for Mrs. WILKINSON, who being greatly in need of the same, and to communicate with Mrs. Tinsley, at Glen Galen, Norwich, who will gladly furnish particulars, and receive any donations by old pupils or other benevolent persons who may desire to help the above-named gentlewoman in her need.

STEEL OIL DRUMS.

TRINITY HOUSE, LONDON, Oct. 29, 1888.

THIS Corporation being desirous of receiving TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of 500 STEEL OIL DRUMS of the capacity of 250 gallons each, Notice is Hereby Given, that the specification and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Light Department at this House, on any day between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m.

Tenders, sealed and marked outside "Tender for Oil Drums," must be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered at this House on or before Monday, Nov. 12, and no tender can be entertained that is not made on the form provided.

The Corporation does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. INGLIS, Secretary.

THE Postmaster-General Hereby Gives Notice, that, at twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 15th of November, 1888, he will be prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of SEALING WAX to the Post Office.

Samples of the sealing wax may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Controller of Postal Stores, Post Office premises, 11, Carter-lane, St. Paul's-churchyard, London.

General Post Office, 1st November, 1888.

FULHAM UNION.—To Builders.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Fulham Union are prepared to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of a BOARD ROOM and OFFICES, dispensary, out-relief offices, porter's lodge, and receiving wards, on ground adjoining their workhouse in Fulham Palace-road, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by their architects, Messrs. H. Saxon Snell and Son, of 22, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C. Builders desirous of tendering for these works may inspect the drawings and specifications, and obtain bills of quantities and forms of tender any day before Nov. 8 next, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. (Saturday ten a.m. to one p.m.), upon application to the architects, and upon depositing with them a £10 Bank of England note, which will only be returned to those who send bona-fide tenders in the manner and at the time stipulated. Tenders must be signed, sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Offices," and delivered to me at the Union Workhouse, Fulham Palace-road, Hammersmith, by eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, Nov. 15 next, at which time the persons tendering, or their duly authorised agents, must be in attendance. The builder whose tender is accepted will be required to find two good and approved sureties, who will be bound in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the contract, for the proper execution of the several works. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.—By order, T. APLIN MARSH, Clerk to the Guardians.

Clerk's Offices, Fulham Palace-road, Hammersmith, W., Oct. 29, 1888.

BOMBAY, BARODA, and CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Directors are prepared to receive up to noon on Tuesday, the 6th November, TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the following STORES, viz.:

Class A.—1. Steel rails.

Class B.—1. Bolts, nuts, and spikes.

Class C.—1. Built-up crossings; 2. Cast-iron socket and spigot piping; 3. Fish-plates; 4. Pillars and posts, &c., for fencing; 5. Switches.

Tenders must be made on forms, copies of which, with specifications, can be obtained on application at these offices, and on payment as follows, viz.: For Class A, 21s. each; Class B, 5s. each; and Class C, 2s. 6d. each (which will not be returned). The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. T. W. WOOD, Secretary.

Offices, 45, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., 29th October, 1888.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the following articles, viz.: BRASS and IRON SCREWS, iron brads and tacks, chains, galvanised W. I. buckets, &c., portable forges, waterproof clothing, steel rails, locomotive passenger engines. Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at this office upon payment of the usual charge for the specification, which payment will not be returned. Tenders must be delivered in sealed envelopes, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Brass and Iron Screws," or as the case may be, not later than twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, Nov. 8. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. F. L. SOANE, Secretary.

Company's Offices, 3, New Broad-street, E.C., London, Oct. 31, 1888.

SHOREDITCH INFIRMARY.—WANTED, a TRAINED NURSE. Aged 25 to 35 years. Salary £30 per annum, increasing £2 annually to £36 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Also General Servant Wanted. Aged 25 to 35. Wages £16 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform.—Apply personally to Matron, 208, Hoxton-street, N., between nine and twelve a.m.

ESSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.—WANTED, a MAN and WIFE, to take charge of the infirmary. Must be without encumbrances, not over 40 years of age, and the wife must be able to cook. The man must have had previous experience in an asylum or infirmary. Joint wages £60 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing.—Apply to the Medical Superintendent.

ST. PANCRAS.—PROBATIONERS and WARD-ASSISTANTS REQUIRED, at the Infirmary, at Dartmouth Park-hill, N.W. Probationers who are desirous of being trained as nurses. Salary £10 for a period of one year, with resident allowances and uniform, and £4 per annum in lieu of beer if desired. Ward-Assistants, salary £14 per annum, rising to £18 by £1 yearly, with the above allowances. Applications to be made to the Medical Superintendent of the Infirmary, as above, on Saturday or Monday next, the 3rd and 5th prox. respectively, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. No travelling or other expenses will be allowed. By order, ALFD. A. MILLWARD, Clerk.

Vestry Hall, St. Pancras, N.W., Oct. 31, 1888.

ISLINGTON INFIRMARY, St. John's-road, Upper Holloway, N. FEMALE NIGHT NURSE WANTED (single or widow without children). Must have had one year's experience in nursing in some public hospital or infirmary. Aged under 35 years. Must be able to write and read writing. Salary £20, paid monthly, rising £1 yearly to £25. Board, lodging, washing, and uniform.—Apply personally, on Saturday, Nov. 3, between four and eight p.m., at the Islington Workhouse, St. John's-road, Upper Holloway, N. Bring testimonials.

ESTABLISHMENT for GENTLEWOMEN DURING TEMPORARY ILLNESS, 90, Harley-street.—WANTED, two hospital-trained NURSES. Ages between 25 and 40. Wages £25. Apply to Lady Superintendent, any day, between one and three o'clock.

MONEY LENT WITHOUT BILL OF SALE.—A private gentleman is desirous of making ADVANCES upon promissory note alone at 5 per cent. interest, to male or female, without sureties and strictly private, for any term not exceeding 10 years. Apply for prospectus to G. H. SHOVE, Esq., 22, John-street, Adelphi, London, W.C.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission to-day, 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, 12.30. Conductor, Mr. August Manns. Play, 3.0, 1s. to 1s. Dr. Sebastian's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," illustrated with Dissolving Views, 4.0, 6d. and 1s. Variety Entertainment, 6.0 (free), including Griffiths Brothers and their Blondin Donkey; Clark and Allen, American humorists; and Captain and Miss Lillie Webb, the great rifle and pistol shots. Promenade Concert, 7.0 (free); Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free); Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. H. BEERBOHM TREE will repeat his impersonation of SIR JOHN FALSTAFF, in THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, TO-DAY, at 3.0, supported by the entire Haymarket Theatre Company.—Seats, 1s. to 5s. For Cast see under clock.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS, 7.0 till 10.0 (vocal and instrumental). Band of Grenadier Guards, specially engaged (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey) (by permission of Col. Hon. W. S. D. Home). Solo Organ and accompanist Mr. A. J. Eyre.—Admission each evening 1s.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Miss AGNES JANSEN will SING "Light in Darkness" (Cowen) and "Winds in the Trees" (Goring Thomas), THIS (Thursday) EVENING.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. HENRY PIERCY will SING "Sweethearts" (Sullivan) and "The Death of Nelson" (Braham), THIS (Thursday) EVENING.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 3, at 3.0.—Vocalist, Mdlle. ALPHONSINE DOUILLY; violin, Miss Marie Douglas; pianoforte, Mdlle. Janotha; conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 3. Programme will include: Overture, "Leonora," No. 2, in C (Beethoven); Festal Symphony (H. Gadsby) (first time); cavatina, "Jours de mon Enfance" (Hérold); Pianoforte Concerto in G minor (Mendelssohn); five German Dances (Schubert) (first time); Gipsy Dances from "Étienne Marcel" (Saint-Saëns). Conductor, Mr. August Manns.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FIFTH of NOVEMBER.—SPECIAL DISPLAY of FIREWORKS, by C. T. BROCK and CO., at 7.30. Grand appropriate devices. Guy Fawkes and his Barrel of Gunpowder.—Admission 1s.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The great and only Blondin is as agile as ever, and although in his 65th year, and 50 years before the public, he has no living equal.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking, running, somersaulting, balancing on chairs, cooking an omelette, riding a bicycle, and carrying a man across the high rope, and his numerous acts which have made his name a household word for the past 30 years.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.5, and Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon only, at 4.45. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.30	6. 0	Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.15	7.15	Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
3. 0	8. 0	Miss Amy Tilley, Transformation Dancer.
4.20	8.20	Dutch Daly.
4. 5	8.35	Frederick's Performing Cats.
3.35	8.50	Miss Cora Cardigan.
—	9. 5	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
4. 0	9.45	Cornet Solo and Grand Organ.
—	10. 0	"Black Justice"—Brown, Newland, and Wallace.
3.35	10.15	"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.35	10.45	Barrettie and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	11. 0	Rosnadi and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT more popular than ever. Return to London of the Professor with his youngest daughter and son, Lizzie and Little Bob, the infant wonders of the world, also Willie, Charles, and Troupe of Lady Swimmers. At 5.0 and 9.30.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Open daily from ten a.m. till dusk.—ORGAN RECITALS, at 1.0 and 4.0, Picture Galleries, Conservatory, Exhibition of Life Saving Apparatus, &c. Admission 1s. Trains into Palace Station.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain.—TO-DAY, at three; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at three; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-DAY, at three. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Characters by Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully; Mr. Ernest Lark, Mr. Temple Sane, and Mr. Walter Browne. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY, at 4.30, an entirely new Musical Sketch by Mr. Corney Grain. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR at this hall, in one unbroken season, claiming the proud distinction of being the oldest established and unquestionably the most successful and popular entertainment in the world. The magnificent company of singers, instrumentalists, comedians, and dancers, together with the fine choir of juvenile singers, numbers nearly 50 performers. Performances of the new and most successful programme, which was given for the first time on the 10th of September, will be repeated EVERY NIGHT at eight. DAY PERFORMANCES are given EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY AFTERNOON at three.—Tickets and places can be obtained of Basil Tree, Ticket Office, St. James's Hall, in advance. No charge for booking.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Illuminated DAY PERFORMANCES EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock.—Fauteuils, 5s.; sofa stalls, 3s.; area, raised seats, 2s.; gallery (equal to the dress-circle seats in the West-end theatres), 1s. No fees of any description.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, in their new and refined entertainment, EVERY EVENING, at eight, and Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Afternoons, at three. Re-appearance of Mr. EUGENE STRATTON, with his phenomenally successful song, "The Whistling Coon" (1[illegible]th time), at every performance. He will also give his last new song and dance, "I Lub a Lubly Gal, I Do" (written and composed by Mr. Brandon Thomas). Mr. Eddie Quinn's wonderful and charming solo on the American Sleigh Bells. Mr. Sam Rathern in a Banjo Caprice of Quaint Fancies; and Messrs. Moutan and Gordon, the great American Exponents of Song and Dance, &c.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—Reproduction of the highly-successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE; or, The Bruised Heart, in which Mr. Eugene Stratton and the Company will appear at every performance. The press and the public say that this is the best burlesque of the season.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.

MR. G. W. MOORE, London's own distinguished favourite comedian, appears at every performance given by the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL. His last new comic song, "Hand the Wood Pile Down," a great success.

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most remarkable PAINTINGS from this year's Salon, NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, 157, New Bond-street. Admission 1s., including catalogue.

GROSVENOR GALLERY.—FIRST EXHIBITION of

PASTELS.

NOW OPEN, from ten a.m. to six p.m.—Admission 1s.

NINETEENTH CENTURY ART SOCIETY, the CONDUIT-STREET GALLERIES.—The AUTUMN EXHIBITION NOW OPEN, from ten to six. FREEMAN and MARRIOTT, Secretaries.

THE ANNUAL WINTER EXHIBITION of OIL PAINTINGS, by Artists of the British and Foreign Schools, is NOW OPEN, at THOMAS M'LEAN'S GALLERY, 7, Haymarket (next the theatre).—Admission, including catalogue, 1s.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 5a, Pall-mall East. OPEN DAILY from ten to five, 1s.; Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evening, seven to ten, 6d. Optical Lantern, Monday Evening.

GAINSBOROUGH GALLERY.—To be opened on TUESDAY NEXT, for exhibition of Colossal Picture, H.M. the LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK III. LYING in STATE in Castle Friedrichskron.

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—The New Gallery, Regent-street. NOW OPEN, ten to seven.—Admission 1s. Close Saturday, Dec. 1.—Walter Crane, President. Ernest Radford, Secretary.

THE ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY. A COURSE of five PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS will be given in the NEW GALLERY, on THURSDAYS throughout November.—Tickets and full particulars of the Secretary. WILLIAM MORRIS, "Tapestry and Carpet Weaving," THIS DAY (Thursday), 8.30 p.m.

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ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

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METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, THE MYSTERY OF A FOUR-WHEELED CAB. Edith Vane, Georgie Wright, C. E. Stevens, Geo. Walton, Jackley Wonders, The 1Mevanties, Henri Clerk.—Manager, Mr. W. Bailey.

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ONE HUNDRED and FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, NOV. 29.

BY kind permission of the Very Rev. the Dean of Westminster, the 150th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL will be held at WESTMINSTER ABBEY, on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 29, when the oratorio "The Messiah" by Handel (who was a member of the society) will be performed for the benefit of decayed members, their widows, and orphans.

MADAME ALBANI, Madame Patey, Mr. Harper Kearton, Mr. Hilton, and Mr. Brereton have kindly consented to sing the principal parts. Principal violin, Mr. J. T. Carrodus. Organist, Mr. C. S. Jekyll. Conductor, Dr. Bridge. Full orchestra and chorus.

ROYAL SOCIETY of MUSICIANS of GREAT BRITAIN.—150th ANNIVERSARY, NOV. 29.—The performance of the MESSIAH on this occasion will be an event of historical importance, it being the first in Westminster Abbey since it was given in 1834, for the benefit of the society, by command of His Majesty William IV.

ROYAL SOCIETY of MUSICIANS of GREAT BRITAIN.—150th ANNIVERSARY, NOV. 29.—The life subscribers to the society of 10 guineas and the annual subscribers of one guinea will receive two admissions, each for the nave. Additional cards of admission will be issued by the Secretary only, at Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co.'s, 84, New Bond-street, under the following conditions: A few special reserved seats for new subscribers of one guinea each; for new subscribers of 10s. 6d. one admission to the nave; of 7s. 6d. one to the choir; of 5s. to the south transept or north and south aisles of choir; of 2s. 6d. to the triforium (for gentlemen only). For the north transept no cards of admission will be necessary. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the society. The doors of the Abbey will be open at half-past six. The service will commence at seven o'clock. By order, STANLEY LUCAS, Secretary.

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MR. SAMUEL BRANDRAM will give a RECITAL at the STEINWAY HALL, Lower Seymour-street, W., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at three p.m., in aid of Rondebosch Church, Cape Town.—Tickets, 5s., 3s., 1s., obtained at the Hall daily, ten till six.

HENRY THORNE will deliver his LECTURE, "From the Stage to the Cross; or, the Story of My Life," in EXETER HALL, Strand, FRIDAY, at eight p.m. 3,000 free seats. Everybody welcome.

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OLD TIME AND THE MAIDEN; or "Delays are Dangerous," new song, by Richard Harvey, will be SUNG, by Miss SUSETTA FENN, at TREDEGAR, TO-NIGHT.—Hutchings and Co., Blenheim House, London, W.

BATH'S HUMOROUS SONGS.—TO-NIGHT, Mr. EUGENE STRATTON will SING, "I lub a lubly gal, I do" (Brandon Thomas), at ST. JAMES'S HALL; Mr. A. H. Hope, "Society Smith" (Grain), at Wellingborough; Mr. A. G. Pritchard, "A Poet's Mint" (Harradon), at Willesden; Miss Julia Jones, "Matrimonee" (Lovett King), at Cardiff; Mr. Lovett King, "Odd Ditties" (King), at Wood-green.—J. Bath, 23, Berners-street, W.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE (Hawkins) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. WALTER JONES, in the CITY; and "The Skipper" (Jude), by Mr. J. W. Sanderson, at Putney. Each 2s.—Reid Bros., 436, Oxford-street, W.

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Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,011	5,000
Dec. 27	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews	6,362	7,000
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(By order) A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

DAVID SCANNELL, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of DAVID SCANNELL, late of No. 427, Kingsland-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Master Mariner, deceased (who died on the 24th day of July, 1888, intestate, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 27th day of September, 1888, to Emily Scannell, of No. 427, Kingsland-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Widow), are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 10th December next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1888.

WILLIAM BATHAM, 6, Fowkes'-buildings, Great Tower-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

CHARLES PAYNE, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, all creditors and others having any claims against or to the ESTATE of CHARLES PAYNE, formerly of Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, afterwards of 3, Sherborne-villas, Alma-road, Clifton, in the county of Gloucester, next of 19, Caledonia-place, Clifton, aforesaid, but late of 18, Caledonia-place, aforesaid, Gentleman (who died at 18, Caledonia-place, aforesaid, on the 20th day of September, 1888, and whose will and two codicils were proved by me, the undersigned, one of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry, on the 15th day of October, 1888), are hereby required to send to me particulars, in writing, of their claims, on or before the 10th day of December next, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which I have then had notice.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1888.

J. P. GARRETT, 3, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C.

MRS. MARY ANN THURBURN, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the ESTATE of Mrs. MARY ANN THURBURN, late of Keith House, Lancaster-gate, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 28th day of April, 1888), and whose will was proved by George Lavinge Whately and Arthur Hugh Thurburn, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of August, 1888, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November instant, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1888.

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Those who sympathise with the purposes of this League are requested to signify their approval and adhesion to this movement by letters addressed to this office, or in person, between the hours of twelve and three.

This will not involve any pecuniary responsibility whatever, as the necessary funds for all purposes (including the legal steps to be taken) have been fully provided for. F. CLARK, Secretary.

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CEARA HARBOUR CORPORATION (Limited).—ISSUE of £112,500 SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURE BONDS. Notice is Hereby Given, that the LIST of APPLICATIONS for above debentures will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 1st Nov., for town, and FRIDAY, Nov. 2, for country.—By order.

St. George's House, Eastcheap, London, E.C.

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AUSTIN CORBIN, President.

SEBASTIAN B. SCHLESINGER, Agent.

London, 29th October, 1888.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE GOVERNMENT FOUR PER CENT. STOCK LOAN of 1883.—Notice is Hereby Given, that in order to prepare the warrants of the dividend due on the 1st of December next the BALANCES of the several accounts in the above-mentioned stock inscribed at the London and Westminster Bank (Limited) will be STRUCK on the night of Thursday, the 15th inst., and that on and after Friday, the 16th inst., the stock will be transferable ex dividend.

For the London and Westminster Bank (Limited),

London, Nov. 1, 1888. W. ASTLE, Manager.

THE AMERICAN FREEHOLD LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY OF LONDON (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given that at a board meeting held this day, an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the six months ended 30th ult. was declared, free of income-tax, PAYABLE on and after 15th day of November. The transfer books of the company will be closed from November 2nd to 15th inclusive.

By order, ERNEST A. BULLOCK, Secretary.

No. 11, Poultry, London, E.C., October 31st, 1888.

SANTO DOMINGO SIX PER CENT. BONDS of 1869.—CONVERSION under the arrangement of the 28th of July, 1888, entered into between the Fiscal Agent and Representative of the Government of the Dominican Republic of the one part, and the Chairman of the Council of Foreign Bondholders acting on behalf of the holders of the Six per Cent. Loan of 1869, of the other part, as authorised by the decree of the 27th March, 1888.

The Capital and Counties Bank (Limited) will be prepared to receive on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock from this date, bonds of the so-called Santo Domingo Loan of 1869 for conversion under the above arrangement.

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Old bonds, with coupons, from January, 1873, attached, must be lodged on lists obtainable at the Capital and Counties Bank (Limited), 39, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C., where all necessary information may be obtained. The new definitive bonds will not be ready for delivery till 1st December next, but in the meantime bondholders will be in possession of the bank's receipt.

The conversion will be kept open until 28th August, 1889, but under the arrangement above referred to all old bonds not presented for conversion before the 2nd January, 1889, will forfeit the first coupon on the new bonds.

The Capital and Counties Bank (Limited), 39, Threadneedle-street, E.C., 28th August, 1888.

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Bridge-street, Sheffield, July 27, 1888.

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Sir Edwin Arnold's new and striking volume of Indian verse consists of translations from the Persian poet Sa'di, interspersed with much that is altogether original. "With Sa'di in the Garden, or the Book of Love" (Trübner), is described as being "the Tâlib, or third chapter of the Bôstân, embodied in a dialogue held in the garden of the Taj Mahal at Agra," and is dedicated to Lord Dufferin. The author, in a brief preface, expresses his acknowledgments to the prose translation of Sa'di's poem by Captain H. Wilberforce Clarke, R.E., "one of the very best and most faithful ever made from an Oriental classic." Round this famous Persian composition the English adapter has woven a charmingly pretty poetical dialogue, in which a learned Moulvie, "Mirza," two singing-girls, and a "sahib" take part. The Mirza reads out the verses of Sa'di on love, and the Englishman and the dancing-girls comment thereupon. This statement, however, gives but a slight impression of the poetical grace and the exuberant wealth of fancy and diction which characterise the poem. Sir Edwin Arnold has rarely interpreted with more skill and mastery the ideas of the East for the delectation of the Western world. Sa'di is a poet well worth knowing, and he could hardly be introduced to us under better guidance. Though his doctrine is that of Mr. William Morris, in the poem which declares how "Love is enough," yet his constant teaching is that through earthly passion we reach to something higher, and that perfect love means perfect unselfishness. "Not self-possessing Art thou thine own, but self-abandoning," sings Sa'di; and his praise of love is therefore in its motive removed far from the mere sensualism of an "Ars Amoris." One of the most curious and characteristic features of the Persian writer is the abundance, and at the same time the strangeness, of his metaphors. A Dervish is advised to pluck "from the ear of wisdom the cotton of carelessness," and the world in presence of its Creator is represented as drawing its head into its neck like a frightened tortoise. Perhaps the portions of the poem which will be most appreciated by English readers are the graphic word-picture of the white marble monument of Shah Jehan, and the stories—told with great dramatic power—of the [illegible] Lakshmi, the "brown Mahratta girl of high-caste blood," who hated the English, and yet who was loved too well by an English officer—and of the incident of Queen Arjamand and her enemies' attempt to steal the King's love from her. Beautiful also is the tale of the poor despised singing-girl who rescues the baby from the tigress. The charm of the volume is greatly enhanced by this mingling of dramatic narrative with love-lore and philosophy; and those who in this shape first become acquainted with Sa'di's poetry and quaint wisdom will owe a lasting debt of gratitude to the accomplished translator.

It is seldom that a biography claims such universal interest as Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole's "Life of Stratford Canning" (Longmans). With a career of exceptional duration to work upon, ample material, goodwill, and interest taken in his enterprise in all those quarters where a historian has to look for substantial help, and, last but not least, a practical and taking style, it would have been hard, indeed, if this accomplished collaborator had not turned out something which a public, surfeited with biographies, yet recognises instinctively as a brilliant exception to a tedious rule, a work which reminds us that it is possible for biography to be not only not dull, but as readable as the best history and superior to much romance. Mr. Lane-Poole tells the story of one of England's greatest ambassadors; a man who wielded extraordinary authority for a long spell of years, and for half a century was second to none in his appreciation and mastery of the knotty problems of European politics. Sent to Constantinople when he was but twenty-three years of age, from that time until 1858, when he had long since passed the usual limits of active work, there was no name more respected amongst the Turks, no name more dreaded by those who had to fear the energy and hostility of a brave and righteous nature than that of "the Elchi." One fault he had, but that a fault which, taking into consideration the time and place, was, perhaps, directly responsible for his success. Canning's methods of diplomacy were of the roughest: "Much of his exceeding masterfulness was due to the misfortune of having had things made too easy for him in early life. Leaving school as he did, the centre of an admiring circle, what he needed was a few years of real struggle with the world, to enable him to find out the limits of his own powers, and to master the art of getting on with others. But he was pushed up the ascent [illegible] incline to almost the top of the ladder of diplomatic rank before he was twenty-four, and to this premature elevation must be traced in a large degree the faults which have been remarked by his contemporaries. Had he been compelled to work under taskmasters in youth, he would probably have learnt the lesson of submission. He was impatient, because he had never known what it was to have to wait in despair of advancement; he was disposed to be suspicious, because he spent his early manhood in a nest of intrigue. Of all schools for his nature Constantinople was certainly the very worst. There he was compelled to deal in menace and high-handed authority, and the necessity created a habit. Circumstances strengthened the natural bent, which might have been softened and diverted by a different fortune. But had things been different we might never have had a 'Great Elchi.'" Orientals, however, admire and respect Western fire, and English energy amazes and perplexes them. Just as Clive and some other of our great pioneers in the East were able to mould Asiatics to their will, infusing into them a life and enterprise none of their countrymen could call forth, so the English Ambassador's restless vigour obtained for him the almost child-like obedience of his indolent Ottoman politicians. Here, for instance, is a sample of his rugged, but effective, persuasion. "When Sir Lintorn Simmons, then a young officer, was about to leave Constantinople on a boundary commission, he found himself hindered by all kinds of delays on the part of the Ottoman grandee who was to act as his colleague. The Englishman was ready, but the Turk was still peacefully engaged with his chibuk. At last Colonel Simmons, in despair of ever getting off, ventured to apply to the Ambassador. 'Why did you not come before?' asked Canning, and forthwith ordered his horse. But even the time needed for saddling was too much for his patience, and he dashed off on foot and breathlessly mounted the narrow streets of Stambul till he reached the Porte. In a moment the news had spread through every office in the building—'the Buyuk Elchi is here,' and every man's heart dived into his slippers. The Grand Vezir received his visitor with precipitate politeness, and offered the customary pipes and coffee. 'I have not come here to smoke pipes, but to do business,' said the Elchi; 'and I think it would be well if the Sultan's servants smoked less and worked more. Why is not the Turkish commissioner ready?' In a few minutes the matter was settled, and by the following morning the dilatory official was on his way to the scene of negotiation." It will easily be understood what sterling service the man was able to render to England, who was thus high in authority at the ever debatable spot where the East and West first touch, and the great, apparently insoluble, question of the present century has its focus and life. Our Ambassador's relationship to the Crimean War is well known, and has been much discussed. Here, in these volumes, is the true story of his struggles for peace between the contending parties, and then, when those were futile, his efforts to render our army effective appears in its true light. "No army, perhaps, ever went forth worse equipped for war than that expedition to the Crimea. For months Lord Stratford had warned the Government that if there should be war, they must be prepared for war on a grand scale; but they took no heed. It was not easy to move the torpidity of men who were under the spell of fifty years of peace." All the lesser incidents of the Great Elchi's life, his visit to Paris, with the entry of the allied armies; his uncongenial labours at Washington, "where his chief duty was that of giving dinners," or the missions to St. Petersburg and Berne sink into insignificance by the side of the great records achieved at Constantinople. To all of these, however, as in duty bound, the biographer gives due attention, and fills us more and more, as we turn his lucid pages, with admiration and respect for the British envoy who understood so thoroughly and followed so faithfully the memorable declaration of his great relative, George Canning. "To preserve the peace of the world," wrote that political chief, "is the leading object of the policy of England. For this purpose it is necessary, in the first place, to prevent to the utmost of our power the breaking out of new quarrels; in the second place, to compose, when it can be done by friendly mediation, existing differences; and, thirdly, where that is hopeless, to narrow as much as possible their range; and, fourthly, to maintain for ourselves an imperturbable neutrality in all cases where nothing occurs to affect injuriously our interests or our honour."

Mr. W. S. Caine, M.P., following in the footsteps of many worthy predecessors, has been on a luxurious voyage of discovery, and collects his observations within the covers of a moderate-sized volume he has named "A Trip Round the World" (Routledge). The best of his work is the personal observation and cleverness he brings to bear upon matters that are not in themselves absolutely novel. Thus he goes over Canada's magnificent new ocean-to-ocean railway, and is not the first to acknowledge the surprise and pleasure which that wonderful line carrying civilisation into the heart of the wilderness must afford. In the great natural park of Canada behind the Rockies he found a territory to delight the most accustomed tourist. "We saw stretched out before us a broad flat valley, about two miles wide, filled with primeval forest. The sombre green of pine and spruce contrasting with the brilliant yellow of the fading poplar and the vermilion of dying maple leaf, while the Bow river—the loveliest on earth—winds through the whole in a bright blue ribbon. Right in front towers the snow-capped Cascade Mountain, on the left the Castle Mountain range, a magnificent panorama of eternal snow, resembling me somewhat of the Jungfrau group as seen from Lauterbrunnen." From the Atlantic to the Pacific, through such delightful scenery and the evidences of growing prosperity, he passed, and then, after a profoundly uncomfortable voyage in a wretched steamer, Japan was at last sighted. It is hardly necessary to say if Mr. Caine was pleased with Canada, where scenery and existence are English, but on a larger scale, he was delighted with the colour and novelty of the real East. He liked the Japanese damsels with quaint appellations, "Singing Pine Tree," "Thousand Year Old Pretty," "First Happy," "Noble, Soft Lady," "Singing Leaf," and so on, and a wonderful civilisation linked to simple manners. China was a new world to him, as it is to every one who sees it for the first time, and India a field for pleasure and thought. The author accomplished the whole tour in five months and a half. His acquaintance with the various places was therefore necessarily perfunctory, but, with the help of an abundance of good illustrations and a chatty style, he has prepared a very readable volume which shows, if it shows nothing else, the wonderful extent, the unbroken continuity, and the noble peace and contentment of that unique Empire of whose integrity, after such a journey, the Member for Barrow must surely be a champion.

A book to be earnestly recommended to all who learn French and German—which, nowadays, is nearly the whole educated world, and more especially to all who appreciate the poetry enshrined in those tongues, a constituency almost as large—is "Select Passages from French and German Poets" (Rivington), by M. Chris Bévenot, of Balliol College, late Taylorian Exhibitioner at Oxford. The poems are admirably selected, each being among the best of its kind, and of an order to exhibit the genius and variety of the language; but the distinctive and more important feature of the work is that, side by side with the selection, is an English metrical rendering. The value of these verse translations consists in the fact that they are by the most accomplished of our own authors, who have caught the poetic spirit of the originals, which is often a very different thing from the mere prosaic construing, however correct in grammar and sense. We have, among others, for example, Victor Hugo's "Cymbaleer's Bride" ("La Fiancée du Timbalier"), by Francis Mahony ("Father Prout"); Chênedollé's "Dying Gladiator," by Lord Byron; Schiller's "Invincible Armada," by Lord Lytton; Goethe's "Know'st Thou the Land," by Coleridge; Freiligrath's "Spectre Caravan," by Mangan; Heine's "Lorelei," by Alex. Macmillan. A little work of this character is calculated to interest far more deeply than many of the text-books containing passages for repetition the student of French and German literature, and to inspire a taste for more of the same gifted authors. The editor appends a few pages of notes at the end of the volume on the pronunciation and elocution of the French passages, which are amongst the most comprehensive and judicious we have ever seen.

The new edition of "Chambers' Encyclopædia" (W. and R. Chambers) is continued in a fresh volume from Bea. to Cata. While the old thoroughness of the work is maintained, a number of articles, and more particularly such as deal with subjects constantly advancing with the tide of research, have been amended and brought up to date. In biography there are many items which bring these passages down to the last few months; in chemistry and allied sciences processes and improvements are noted or explained of which there is no mention in the older issues, while in geography and history the constant fluctuation of frontiers and the rapid march of events within recent years seem to have been noted with praiseworthy care. It is also satisfactory to perceive that the publishers appear determined to place the whole edition in the hands of the public within a very reasonable space of time.

A second volume of Mr. Thomas Stevens's wonderful ride "Around the World on a Bicycle" (Sampson Low) is, perhaps, better reading than the first. In his journeys previously made public he had crossed the Atlantic by steamer and ridden through Europe and Persia as far as Teheran. In the present case he proceeds with his remarkable ride from the capital of the Shah's domains, along the great Pilgrim road to "Meshed the Holy," and then on to the unbeaten tracks of Khorassan. As he details adventure after adventure, and hardships almost too briefly narrated in view of the extreme and unique character of the difficulties of the journey, we scarcely know which to admire most the constitution of the rider or of his steed. One expects constantly to hear that these wanderings, in the vast Persian uplands and "deserts of despair;" these fordings of icy streams; engulfings in muddy morasses; and long days bumping over mountain passes on roads as bad as only Asiatic roads can be, at one time in the glare of a tropical midday sun, and at another lost in the snow-storms of great elevations—have been rudely broken off by one of a thousand mishaps which surrounded the adventurer's path. But Mr. Stevens and his no less indomitable bicycle survive everything in a really astonishing way. From Meshed they went on through unknown tracks of Khorassan to Beerjand and the much-disputed Northern Afghan frontier. Here he came into touch of the International Boundary Commission, and experienced from the Ameer's subjects some of the effects of the inevitable jealousies which exist on a border where three nations aim at the protection of the same territory. India was visited, its high civilisation and admirable order, from the highest points to the lowest, being a welcome contrast to that of other countries traversed, and so on to China. Here the clever and courageous bicyclist did not find the "flowery ways" of the Celestial Empire always the pleasantest going. He suffered arrest by mandarins and rough usage at the hands of conservative mobs, who had no sympathy with the latest development of the "foreign devil," but he passed unhurt through everything, and finally, after two years' absence, reached San Francisco again in good health. The volume, like the preceding one, is excellently illustrated; and if at times we should like to have heard a little more of some curious things Mr. Stevens mentions too briefly, or if we feel he has not quite made the most of his opportunities here and there, it is impossible not to be delighted with his book, and pleased with the simple and manly style in which he narrates an entirely novel experience.

The annals of America's great statesmen abound in fascination for the rising generation of to-day, and more especially young Americans. Mr. Noah Brooks's "Abraham Lincoln" (Putnam) is a brief biography of the famous President, well calculated to do justice to his reputation and high character. We have again the story of a strong will and indomitable courage surmounting every sort of difficulty; the narrative, as it has been told before, of the steady rise from log-cabin to the White House of a clever, intelligent boy, with the inevitable hardships that accompany a thirst for knowledge and a craving for a higher standard of existence in the backwoods, the temptations of the middle stage, and the record of success and good works accomplished in the end. Mr. Brooks enjoyed the personal friendship of Lincoln, "many things relating to his early life herein set down were derived from his own lips, often during hours of secluded companionship"; he has aimed throughout at "placing the illustrious subject in his true relation to the events in which he was so large a participant, but subordinating the events to the man."

Graces of a practised style and polished diction always marked Mrs. Henry Wood's work, and they will be found in their usual conspicuousness in her last three volumes, "The Story of Charles Strange" (Bentley). The gifted authoress hangs lovingly about the idea that had formed the substratum of many a good plot before. The infinite subtleties of the marriage question, the complexities which diverse forms and ceremonies introduce into it, and which it seems to be the drift of modern civilisation rather to complicate than simplify, have always supplied the substantial groundwork for a story. And when not only our own local difficulties in the matter, but also the infinite perplexities of the laws upon the subject as they now exist in various Continental kingdoms or states, are imported into the discussion, the nice weighing of the legality or otherwise of a specific matrimonial ritual, is one that, though the novelist may venture, few readers care to undertake. Mrs. Wood, without writing for a purpose, turned her plot upon the question of the relationship between a wandering Englishman and a fair Italian girl, Bianca Sparlati. There is a child of the marriage, and, of course, his status is the subject of much question; there is also a senior holder of an English title to which he might aspire; and among other characters are a somewhat conventional scheming elder sister and an honest younger one. So far this graceful novel is not very different from the ordinary run of its kind, but it is original in so much as we labour under no great stress of painful circumstances throughout, there are no deep-dyed villains, and the whole gently fascinating history is put forth with the distinctive ease and culture of its accomplished writer.

The rough time before 1380, with the stormy years that followed, supply material for Mr. William Minto's novel "The Mediation of Ralph Hardelot" (Macmillan). He gives us a picture of sturdy peasants at loggerheads with their superiors, "ominous tremors beginning to make themselves felt in the very floor and foundation of society itself," as he expresses it, while general corruption and license at the close of that brilliant period of English history were spoiling the traditions of chivalry and gentle manners in superior spheres. The author revives the wrongs of the old systems of tax farming as well as the exaction of poll taxes and other extortions, weaving some very familiar historical episodes into his narrative as though they were original fancies. He tells us of cruel knights who carry off fair dames, imprisoning them in dungeons, from whence they are delivered, after many incredible acts of valour, by the gallants who woo them. Scott, Ainsworth, and Lytton, not to mention others, have worked this vein of romance, and, we fear it must be said, with somewhat more colour and originality than Mr. Minto brings to it.

Mr. C. J. Wills is more successful when writing of the Land of the Lion and the Sun than as a three-volumed novelist. If "The Pit Town Coronet" (Ward and Downey) can hardly be regarded as a great success, it is not, however, for lack of the rough and very raw material necessary to a work of its kind. We have the bulky and virtuous Englishman, "big Reginald Haggard," who tours on the Continent and displays his insular chivalry by protecting molested females—that they were young and interesting need hardly be added. He fights a rather harmless Frenchman, who "literally spits himself" on Reginald's cavalry sabre, and mulcts an empty-headed boy out of £11,000 in one evening's play at the baccarat tables. Nor does this nearly exhaust the sensational resources of Mr. Wills' extraordinary three volumes. He describes in detail a daring burglary, with a brutal murder to follow, and throws in a fatal hand-to-hand conflict between a scoundrel valet and a worthy gamekeeper, and a few other episodes of like nature. All the more quietly-toned incidents of the story, whatever merits of fancy or style the work may possess, sink into absurdity under the weight of these heaped-up villainies.

The adventures of "A Nineteen-year-old Cynic in Petticoats" supply a theme for Mr. Harold Vallings in his satirical comedy, "The Superior Sex" (F. V. White). This self-willed scion of the good family of Trevanion goes as companion to an elderly lady whom she expects to find "somewhat soured in temper and philosophy." Not being in pecuniary embarrassment the youthful adventuress proposes to remit any salary which may be forced upon her to the use of the charitable institutions of her native village. In other ways an original nature reveals itself. She exclaims on one occasion, railing against masculine kind, "Oh, sweet sex! oh, excellent, honourable, high-minded sex! to whom nothing is so intolerable as one single stratum of virtue, however thin, superior to your own! In sooth, we cannot but revere you, for you look down on us from an altitude of badness to which we can never hope to attain." Of course this is nonsense, and the lady abandons her unjustifiable theories when she comes to know something about the matter. The process of her conversion to a better and more plastic frame of mind, with the contemporary reduction of one of the hated sex from an opposite extreme to a kindred level, is here pleasantly and brightly told.

The boldest speculations of medical science are being utilised by novelists at present to throw a tinge of freshness over some of those threadbare plots which have been passed down, from hand to hand, until our romancers themselves appear to be reluctantly acknowledging that they require renovation. In "The Man with a Shadow" (Ward and Downey), Mr. G. Manville Fenn's latest contribution to the circulating libraries, we have a mild development of this tendency of the present day novelist. He introduces us to a young scientist who is urged by an exacting damsel to distinguish himself in knightly fashion, but with lancet instead of lance, and in healing ways rather than wounding. The idea subsequently occurs to him that many accidents resulting in seeming death have hitherto been rashly pronounced fatal. If, speculates this gentleman, bent on winning a fair lady by a somewhat gruesome process, he could get a nice, freshly-killed man, with a broken neck, for instance, he thinks he might develop his theories and astonish science over and above the satisfaction of leading an admiring and blushing bride to the altar. The chance comes when the squire of the neighbouring parish is practically murdered by his younger brother at dead of night. On fire with love and zeal, the young doctor bribes and drugs the sexton, and spends a useful if not altogether cheerful evening in the vault with the dead man. The whole run of the story is, it will be seen, sensationalism of no very high order, and, of course, the final chapters are in keeping with the earlier ones.

The beautiful series of coloured sketches of "Famous Clyde Yachts" (Oatts and Runciman) Mr. James Meikle has brought together deserves a word of praise. Undertaking the descriptive notices himself he has left the pictorial delineation to the clever brush of Mr. Henry Shields, an artist who thoroughly enters into the spirit of his work. The result is a collection of pleasantly-written accounts of the birth, career, and achievements of the best-known racing pleasure ships of our northern rivers, such as cannot fail to prove interesting to yachtsmen in general; and added to these a score of admirable reproductions in colour, equally creditable alike to their artist and the method by which they have been reproduced. Occasionally an owner may be found who will complain that the individuality of his vessel has been somewhat sacrificed to the general demands of pictorial effect, but in the main Mr. Shields has happily sailed between the opponent extremes, on the one hand, of giving us crude portraits of these graceful little vessels, or, on the other, merging all their distinctive peculiarities of outline and build into his effective sea or land scapes. His frontispiece of a dead calm on the Clyde—a cloudless sky reflected through a thin morning haze upon an opal sea, relieved by the pale shadowy white wings of yachts in the distance—is charming, as, also, is his picture of the "Sleuth Hound" becalmed in an Argyllshire bay, with many another in a book that will be admired by all who love the water and the beautiful pastime to which it lends itself.

When a novelist has established a reputation he will always find a lenient public to welcome, in a greater or less degree, anything he is pleased to put forth. If he can add to his hold upon popular esteem, so much the better. Mr. F. W. Robinson's new novel, "The Youngest Miss Green" (Hurst and Blackett), is likely to please a wide circle of admirers, and perhaps enlist some new ones for the author. It turns, like most others of the day, upon a crime—a mysterious and uncertain deed—the *dénouement* of which is well hidden from the inquisitiveness of the most perspicuous reader until the right time comes. As for the individuals who claim our interest and sympathies during the slow growth of the plot there are many of them, and something attractive or repulsive in each. The poor Vanda Sherwood, with her disordered imagination, scarcely hiding the evidences of a kindly nature, and Enoch Green, the bully of the travelling circus, are both well-sketched characters. If we do not sympathise with the unhappy youngest Miss Green from her introduction to the fatal catastrophe of the burning caravan, or despise the drunken Joan Bustable, or admire George Tyson, it can scarcely be owing to any deficiency in Mr. Robinson's efforts to make them real and attractive personages.

Lovers of the marvellous, and everything seems to suggest they are as numerous to-day as at any time in the world's history, will find the collection of "Weird Tales," in three volumes, published by Messrs. William Paterson, much to their liking. They will be able, with the help of these collections, to employ comparatively idle moments of travel, or those reclusive minutes when the midnight candle burns low in its socket, in the reception of mental shocks from those literary batteries of thrilling horrors. If any critical acumen mingles with a student's taste for such fare, he will be able to study the ghostly folk-lore of each kingdom separately, since the compiler has given a book each to English, Scotch, and Irish tales of marvel and dread. He will thus find an additional pleasure in noting how the peculiarities of race shine even through their distinctive fears. But to the utterly superficial, who delight in the marvellous for its own sake, these little volumes should prove attractive pocket companions.

Students of the increasingly popular game of chess have to thank Mr. James Mortimer for his exceedingly useful compilation, "The Chess Player's Pocket-Book and Manual of the Openings" (Wyman and Sons). It is justly claimed for this interesting volume that it is the most complete work of its kind ever published at its price. The book contains a digest of analyses by the most distinguished commentators of the past and present, and the form of all the most approved openings is shown in a series of simply-arranged tables, convenient for rapid consultation. The editor has availed himself of the labours of Messrs. Steinitz, Zukertort, Rosenthal, Potter, Hoffer, Wayte, and others of the modern school, and has made himself responsible for certain variations in the Evans, Hampe-Allgaier, and Steinitz gambits.

ART NOTES.

It is much to the credit of the directorate of the Hanover Gallery that year after year they bring before us the works of the best known and most prominent Continental artists, and indeed the gallery may be said to have given us some of our best pictorial introductions. The winter gathering is well up to the mark of its predecessors, although we do not attach much importance to what is advertised as the chief attraction, a rather dull Rosa Bonheur. Here are tumbling seas by Daubigny and Weber, placid grazing cattle by De Haas, Venetian glimpses by Brandeis, and smart dramatic bits by Madou and Georges Ferry. Here, moreover, is Lybaert's majestic "Caligula" (95), divine and crimson-robed, enthroned and glorified on "a day of adoration"—this picture is Mr. Charles Wyndham's property. A pastel by Casin (102) is quite as good as anything over the way, and Elmore, Ethofer, and Millet are well represented. "Les Dénicheurs" (82) of the last-named artist is one of his early wildly fantastic efforts. It shows us a group of poachers wandering in a forest by torchlight, and knocking the sleeping birds from the overhanging branches; and is a very singular picture, lurid and effective, and was probably painted in the days when a Millet could be got for a £20 note, while now we have it on record that 500,000 francs was recently refused in Paris for his well-known "Angelus." Such is the capricious fortune that waits on painters. Mr. Elmore's work is all good; but surely, when he quotes in the catalogue (125) the well-known lines descriptive of autumn, by William Cullen Bryant, he need not go out of his way to inform us that that charming singer is "an American poet." With the additional attraction of some lively and fanciful statuary by that laughter-loving modeller, Carrier Belleuse, and a solemn work by Professor Le Gros, the Hanover is decidedly interesting and high-class.

At the Fine Art Society there is a collection of 126 watercolour drawings by well-known workers, inclusive of Henry Moore, A.R.A.—whose morning light on waves (79) is one of the most powerful works of this wondrous painter of seascapes, who is too good an artist to make his waves look rigid by the error of over-finish—E. Hayes, Thos. Collier, Warne-Browne, Alfred Hunt, MacWhirter, and the popular W. L. Wyllie, who idealised coal-barges. There is poetry in Mr. Jacomb-Hood's desolate "Whither" (62), and feeling in Mr. Wetherbee's "Fisher Maiden" (65), and real fun in Mr. Percy Macquoid's two cats watching a snail on a window-pane. A fine dash, and indeed splash, is seen in Mr. Walter Crane's "Diver," uncatalogued; and a noticeable feature of the collection is a whole wall full of flowers and blossoms by such artistic floral authorities as Fantin Latour and Mrs. Cecil Lawson. On this wall Miss Anna Alma-Tadema shows a marvellously microscopic study of still life. Taken as evidence of early accurate training and observation, it is a wonderful result of laborious patience, and it is to be trusted that in time such rare technical skill will be illumined by the light of inspiration, for indeed mere accuracy is never poetical—witness in similar school the elaborate prose of L. Block in 93. Mr. Arthur Severn's "Rainbow at Sea" (45) should not be passed over; it is a really luminous watery rainbow, and not the conventional decorative arch. It will be new to many visitors to find that Mr. W. H. Millais, brother of Sir John's, has a strong leaven of his family's art instincts. The collection is a pleasant one all round.

At Messrs. Dowdeswell's Bond-street, have been gathered together a charming collection of watercolour drawings and sketches by Messrs. Arthur Hopkins, R.W.S., and C. Robertson, R.W.S., happily christened, "Our Country and our Country Folk." They are bright and pleasant records of the artists' wanderings all over England, by seashore, in the forests, in dells of purple harebells and reaches of crimson poppies, on the river, among nooks and corners of old cathedral towns. One of the merits of the collection is that its subjects are all new, and we are thoughtfully spared the old hackneyed "bits." Moreover, these artists have a nice and humorous dramatic sense. Witness Mr. Hopkins' "Do tell us" (11), with the two children peeping over the old brick wall, and certainly asking the pretty girl under the blossoms if it is true she is engaged to the young gardener; and Mr. Robertson's "Missing Boat" (97), full of energy and life. Less happy is this artist's treatment of "Lawn Tennis" (75), in which the perspective of the net is a difficulty; but he was in a really graceful mood when he found that stranded ship in a "Creek by the Dart" (70), and painted the reflection of the bow in the wet sand and splash of brackish water. Mr. Robertson has evidently a sympathy for reflections in water, for he invariably interprets them with singular fidelity and feeling. His "Lock" (12), with the clearly outlined figures, is an original and, in a sense, ingenious notion, and all his vignettes are glimpses of beauty; they possess the highest quality of the vignette, which is the knowledge of when to stop. Of special merit are the "Harvest Moon" (83) and the "Well by the May Tree" (25) of Mr. Hopkins, and on the whole the collection shows that in the matter of water colour, and all its delicate secrets, there is still, *pace* the critics who scream at the word "school" or "epoch," such a thing as an English school of watercolour, with distinct qualities and valuable traditions. In the same gallery will be found works by E. J. Gregory, notably a little red girl hunting the caterpillars that have foregathered on a plant upon the leads of a London house, and a lovely Whistler, showing a girl with the red hair in which that painter was wont to delight, seen luminous and lifelike through his own mysterious mist, and crashes of colour—loud as the sound of a trumpet—by the daring Monticelli.

At the Continental Gallery we have some of the most remarkable pictures of the 1888 Salon, a vividly realistic work by the Russian Gorsky, which tells a romantic story of the wicked days of Ivan the Cruel, and works by Cazeaunier—suggestive and daring—Berton, with his gleaning girls in a cornfield, Giron, Jose Frappa, Portaels, and others whose names are becoming well known to us. The "Morning Toilet" (75) of Alexis Vollon—a bold study of a Spanish girl in fearless admiration of herself before a glass—is decidedly strong, and remarkably clever in the scientific accuracy of the drawing of the real and reflected.

At Mr. McLean's gallery in the Haymarket will be found a small but representative collection of sixty pictures from various home and foreign studios, inclusive of a really good Rosa Bonheur (29), Spanish work by Barbudo, Russian suggestions by Schreyer, and good examples of the Munich school. Mr. Godward sends some faithful imitations of Mr. Alma-Tadema's masterly method, and should be earnestly advised to work in some more original direction, for not only in his case but in many others there is a real danger of Art suffering from the error of "trop de zèle" in the ranks of disciples of recognised masters. Poetzelberger's "Honeymoon" (2) and M. Charles Jacque's work are amongst the best things in the show.

The 19th Century Art Society, under the excellent guidance of Messrs. Freeman and Marriott, moves ahead slowly, and at intervals hangs good work. Patry's "Trysting Place" (118) is an example of the fatal rush and hurry that does such wrong to art, for it is a "three-quarter" that ought, in justice to the pretty subject and the excellent colour scheme, to have been a full length. This gallery contains some clever things, and many curious mistakes.

Messrs. Arthur Tooth and Sons have a brave show of high-class work; and in it there are certainly two gems. The "Card Players" of Meissonier should be seen by all lovers of picquet, and this dainty fantasy might well be christened the "Rubicon." Picquet-players will rejoice in the humorous details of the situation. The other gem is the "Besieged" (124) of the late Frank Holl, painted in 1880. Frank Holl was an artistic "besieged resident" in Paris at the close of the war, and his study of the father and the two children reduced to their last, and looking from their windows on the passing Prussian "pickelhaubes," is vividly dramatic. It is a strong, vigorous picture, and is interesting as an example of what Holl could have done, had he not been tempted into the seductive groove of painting people who had money to command his talents. Imagination, conception, and poetry are shown in this pathetic picture, and, remembering Holl's early death from overwork in portraiture, it may be suggested to the modern Mæcenas that it is vastly more encouraging to an artist to instruct him to paint a picture after his own heart than to commission him to limn his patron's possibly inartistic features. In that direction flattery and falsehood lie, and all sincerity and sympathy are drowned.

The winter exhibitions of the dealers are on the whole good, and show careful discrimination and selection; but, for all that, it is evident that the quality of artistic taste is in sore need of careful attention.

COUNT MOORE AND HIS TENANTRY.

Our Dublin correspondent states: A very considerable degree of public attention has been excited by a report recently put into circulation that Count Arthur Moore, of Moore's Fort, county Tipperary, had decided to leave Ireland permanently, removing his establishment from his splendid estate to London. It was assigned as a reason for this step that the relations of Count Moore with his tenantry had become severely strained, and, to put an end to annoyances, he had decided to leave the country and "put Moore's Fort in desolate state." I am in a position to say that for this statement there is not a shred of foundation, and that Count Moore never spoke or wrote the words attributed to him. There is no more popular Catholic landlord in the South of Ireland or one whose family is better known and respected by the people. He is the owner of 10,159 statute acres in the most fertile part of the premier county, the house and demesne ranking amongst the finest to be seen in any part of Ireland. The tenants themselves would deplore his removal from amongst them, and there is reason to believe that the agitation stirred up amongst them will be composed as wiser counsels prevail. The case altogether is a remarkable one, and the points of it may be mentioned in some slight detail as illustrating the condition of mind to which an ordinarily peaceable people have been brought by the arts of the agitator. Count Moore's offence was that he asserted his right to the possession of some portions of his own land, and for this he has been censured with his agent from the altar. Strong language was used, but when reported was repudiated by the Rev. Father O'Neill, of Lattin, who, however, in his letter of correction used these words: "I pointed out that such conduct (Count Moore's employment of emergency men to enforce the decree of that law) must necessarily be the occasion of hatred and ill-feeling among the people, and may even lead to bloodshed and revenge." The Rev. Father O'Neill (who is the parish priest) added: "I said nothing whatever about Mr. Whitaker (the agent) except to remove him from the parish committee and from a religious confraternity, because of the part he was acting in the scandal as Count Moore's paid agent." A more singular exhibition of ingratitude than this has seldom occurred. Count Moore has all his life been a resident landlord, and has spent his fortune amongst the people. Count Moore's generosity is proverbial. He gave the sum of £12,000 for Mount Eaton, Roscrea, and presented it to the church. It was designed by him as a home for superannuated priests, and was opened by Archbishop Croke, but now is a Cistercian monastery. To build schools at Clonmel in connection with the Christian Brothers, Count Moore also gave £7,000, while his mother offered to the Pope a donation of £1,000. In Sullivan's "New Ireland" there is a chapter in which the notable and patriotic munificence of the family to their countrymen is specially described.

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MONEY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Discount applications are upon a moderate scale, and no further change has occurred in rates, apart from one or two exceptional transactions at 2¾ per cent. The bulk of the business in three months' bills was again done at 2¾, or a fraction less. The supply of paper was very limited, some drafts being kept back on the idea that the Bank rate will be lowered to-morrow to 4 per cent., a view partly based on the fact that the national institution has again been taking bills at 3 per cent., or 2 below the "minimum." Under these circumstances it seems absurd to call the rate 5 per cent., especially as it involves a good deal of real hardship in certain quarters, where, in accordance with old custom, 1 per cent. below Bank rate is being paid in interest on deposits. Joint-stock banks are now allowing 3½ per cent. upon an enormous amount of money; but it is understood that on some of their surplus balances, lodged with the discount houses, they can obtain only 2, and it is stated that, in the event of the official terms being maintained at their present level, these establishments will hold a special meeting and decide upon a reduction. Fresh amounts are in reality already refused at existing quotations. Short loans were in only moderate request at about 2 per cent., and the supply of money is greatly in excess of current wants. In addition, there is still no demand for gold for export, and less importance is attached to home requirements, inasmuch as the coin taken will flow back in a few weeks. Any revival of the demand for bullion for the Continent later on would, of course, be followed by protective measures. In these days of quick communication by telephone and cable, a fixed value of money for weeks is a glaring anachronism, and some striking alteration in the Bank's procedure is apparently looked for.

As usual on the eve of a Stock Exchange holiday, business in public securities has been very quiet, and the tendency, with certain exceptions, was dull. On the whole, the political advices from abroad were considered less favourable, and the decline in some securities was helped by sales on account of recent operators, who wished to go away with "even books." Satisfactory traffic returns, however, were issued by the principal English railways, especially as these figures compare with large "takes" at the corresponding period of last year. But Brighton "A" was sold and fell nearly ½ per cent. on the September working statement, which shows that the addition to the gross receipts, amounting to £5,794, has been partly swallowed up by increased expenditure and interest payments. Taff Vale declined ½, and a few others were slightly lower, while North Staffordshire, Caledonian, and Midland exhibited firmness. American lines were in request, in response to New York prices, and the final quotations were nearly all up, though not quite the best. Compared with yesterday, Milwaukees, Denver Preference, Eries, Lake Shores, Louisvilles, Norfolk and Western Preference, Northern Pacific Preference, and Union Pacifics rose ¼ to 1 per cent. Grand Trunks were bought, partly on the publication of fuller particulars of Sir Henry Tyler's speech yesterday and partly on more encouraging traffic estimates. The First Preference was chiefly dealt in, and after touching 69⅝ closed at 69¼, or ½ higher. The rise in the Guaranteed and Second and Third Preference was about ½ each. A moderate decline occurred in Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks, and Central bonds advanced.

No important variation was apparent in Consols, but Egyptian Guaranteed and Nottingham Three per Cents. rose ¼ to ½. Preparations for the settlement in the Funds developed a larger supply of stock, and the rate of continuation advanced to about 3 per cent. Except Hungarian Four per Cents., Russian of 1873, and Spanish Four per Cents., which improved, the changes in Foreign Government bonds were adverse, though the decline generally did not exceed ⅛ to ¼. Miscellaneous securities were firm, notably New York Breweries, several of the Nitrates, and various Trusts. A fresh fall, however, took place in gas stocks. In mines, Tintos, Kimberley Central, and De Beers advanced, while Mason and Barry relapsed. South African gold shares were steady.

About £15,000 in gold was bought by the Bank, making a total influx for the week of £45,000. The Orona, from Melbourne, has left Naples with £140,000 in gold, and is expected at Plymouth on Monday next. The Liguria has sailed from Adelaide with £50,000, raising the total en route from Australia to £260,000. About £81,320 in specie, including £18,440 for Paris and the remainder for London, has reached St. Nazaire from Vera Cruz by the Lafayette.

Business in bar silver was inactive, and the price remained at 42⅞d per oz. Mexican dollars were realised at 42¼d. Bombay and Calcutta transfers receded 1-32d, to 1s 4 15-32d, and bills in Shanghai advanced ⅛d, to 4s 2¾d. As regards Rupee Paper, the Four and a Half per Cents. were steady, at 71¼, ½, and the Four per Cents. declined ⅛, to 67¼, ⅝.

German Bourses were dull, and some of the leading securities receded. The Russian rouble fell nearly 1½. The Paris market was firmer; Panama Canal, Suez, and Lombardo were better, and Ottoman Bank and Greek declined. The Three per Cent. Rentes rose 10c, to 83f 35c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 5c, to 104f 45c. Exchange on London (cheques) improved ½c, to 25f 27½c.

According to the returns sent by the Council of Foreign Bondholders from the Administration of the Ottoman Public Debt at Constantinople, the net receipts from the ceded revenues down to Sept. 30 were £T1,380,280, of which £T582,000 was derived from the Tobacco Régie and £T800,000 from Tobacco (Arrears), salt, stamps, spirits, fish, and silk. It is added that, in consequence of the delay in the notice of payment, the Eastern Roumelian tribute was only encashed after the end of the month.

Telegraphic information has been received of an important robbery of Italian bonds in transit between Paris and Berlin. All persons are cautioned as to the negotiation of any such securities with any firms or persons except those well known. The numbers of the bonds are known, and will be immediately advertised. According to foreign law, the onus of proof of ownership lies with the holder of the bond. These securities, which are chiefly owned by City firms, are understood to be worth about £40,000.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England for £300,000 India Council Bills and Telegraphic Transfers, and the following allotments were made: Bills on Calcutta, £126,200; on Bombay, £171,300; and on Madras, £2,500. Tenders for Bills at 1s 4 15-32d will receive about 81 per cent. of the amount applied for, above in full. The total of Bills and Transfers sold from April 1 to yesterday was Rs.109,260,800, realising £7,[illegible]. Next week tenders will again be received for £300,000.

The gross receipts of the Brighton Railway for the month of September were £218,515, against £212,721 in the corresponding period of 1887; while the working charges and renewals were £97,149, against £94,[illegible]; and the debenture, preference, and general interest, &c., was £[illegible], against £[illegible]. The net balance carried forward was, therefore, £116,[illegible], compared with £117,[illegible].

Notice is given by the Bank of England that, in order to prepare the dividends due on the undermentioned stocks, the balances of the several accounts in the following Funds will be struck on the night of Monday, Dec. 3, viz.: Dividends due Jan. 5 and 6, 1889: Consolidated £2 15s per Ct. Annuities (reducible 1889), £2 15s per Ct. Consolidated Stock (1905), £2 15s per Ct. Annuities (1905), £2 15s per Ct. Annuities, New £2 15s per Ct. Annuities (1905), Annuities for terms of years, Local Loans £3 per Ct. Stock, India £3 10s per Ct. Stock, India £3 per Ct. Stock, and Metropolitan Consolidated Stock (£3 10s per ct.). Dividends due Jan. 1, 1889: [illegible], and India Railway Annuities ("A" and "B"), Eastern Bengal Railway Debenture Stock (£4 per ct.), Birmingham Corporation Stock (£3 10s per ct.), Birmingham Corporation Stock (£3 per ct.), Hull Corporation Stock (£3 10s per ct.), Liverpool Corporation Stock (£3 10s per ct.), Swansea Corporation Stock (£3 10s per ct.), New South Wales Stock (£4 per ct.), Queensland Stock—July 1, 1913 (£4 per ct.), and Queensland Stock—July 1, 1924 (£3 10s per ct.). On and after Tuesday, Dec. 4, the above-named Funds will be transferable ex dividend.

Tenders for the £[illegible] City of Montreal Three per Ct. Permanent Debenture Stock were opened to-day by Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. The applications amounted to £1,[illegible], at prices ranging from £[illegible] to £[illegible] (the minimum). Tenders at £[illegible] will receive about [illegible] per ct. of the amount applied for, those above that price being allotted in full. The average price obtained for the stock is £[illegible] per ct.

Messrs. Robert A. M'Lean and Co. notify that the directors of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba have declared an interim dividend for the half-year, to Nov. 1, at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum, now payable at the London office on the shares issued here. The directors report that the unprecedented harvest in Manitoba last year has been greatly exceeded this year, that business in the province is very active, and that the bank is fully participating in the general prosperity.

At the statutory meeting to-day of the New York Breweries Company (Limited), the chairman (Mr. W. P. [illegible]) stated that the goodwill of the concern was bought [illegible] under four years' purchase, whereas in England the price was generally a ten years' purchase. The business done since Aug. 15, when the company took it over, had been considerably larger than in the corresponding period of the previous year, while the expenses had been kept down to the lowest figure. He also mentioned that the Flanagan Brewery held a stock of beer, acquired before the rise in prices, sufficient for two years' consumption, while the Clausen Brewery had a similar large stock, and would only need to purchase 300 bales.

The directors of the New Gordon Company (Limited) announce that the profits made during the past two months enable them to declare an interim dividend of 2s per share, or 10 per ct., free of income-tax, payable on Nov. 15, and to carry forward about £10,000. These results are from only 220 tons of ore shipped since Sept. 18 last.

With regard to the Porto Alegre and New Hamburg Brazilian Railway Company (Limited), notice is given that warrants for interim dividend, at the rate of 2½ per ct. per annum on the Preference share capital, and for the interest on the debenture stocks at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum, were posted to the holders this day (Oct. 31).

For the half-year ended July 31 last, the accounts of the Otago and Southland Investment Company (Limited) have been duly audited, and the directors have declared the usual interim dividend at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum, free of income-tax. The latest advices received by the directors from the manager in New Zealand are to the effect that the depression which had so long been felt in the colony was passing away, and that there were signs of improvement in business.

It is announced that the London and River Plate Bank is prepared to purchase or send for collection the coupons falling due on Jan. 1 in Buenos Ayres of the Argentine Hard Dollar and Cedula Bonds, as well as drawn bonds of the latter issue. Holders can at their option receive advances thereon.

An interim dividend at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum for the six months ended Sept. 30 last, payable on and after Nov. 15, has been declared by the American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London (Limited).

The Home railway traffic returns for the past week exhibit the following differences: Increases—Caledonian, £4,614; Eastern and Midlands, £37; Great Northern, £3,070; Great Western, £6,360; Hull and Barnsley, £457; London and North-Western, £5,960; London and South-Western, £956; London, Chatham, and Dover, £306; Metropolitan, £774; Midland, £6,674; North British, £2,767; North-Eastern, £5,106; and North Staffordshire, £723. Decrease—Manchester and Sheffield, £515.

The list of applications for shares in the Central Uruguay Northern Extension Railway Company (Limited) closed this afternoon for London, but applications from the country by first post in the morning will be received.

It is notified that the subscription list of the Mysore Harohalli Gold Mining Company (Limited) will be closed on Friday evening (Nov. 2), for town and country.

The traffic receipts of the London General Omnibus Company (Limited) for the week ending Oct. 28 were £12,369 5s 1d, against £11,650 5s 1d in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for the account rose 1-16 per ct.; Egyptian Guaranteed, ¼; and Nottingham Three per Cts., ½. Consols for money closed at 100½, 100⅝; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅝, ¾ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97⅞, ¾ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100⅛ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 84¾, ⅞ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 84¾, ⅞ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), [illegible] dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100¾, 101¼ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105, ½ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97⅞, ⅛; Bank of England Stock, 329, 331; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111¼, 112¼ ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100⅞, 101⅜ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1909-22, 100, 102; ditto, 1923-63, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ⅞; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, 97.

Colonial Government Securities.—New Zealand Inscribed rose ¼, to 100, 101, and South Australia, 1939, 1, to 108, 109.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Venezuelan fell ¼; Mexican of 1888, ¼; Argentine Cedulas "E," ¼, to 60¾, ¾; Uruguay Fives and Six per Cts. and Egyptian Domain, ¼ each; ditto Unified and Daira, Portuguese, Russian of 1873, and Turkish Group One, ⅛ each; and Peruvian Six per Cts., 1-16; but Russian of 1872 rose ¼; Spanish Four per Cts., ⅛; and Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, 1-16. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotation remains unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.	To-day.	Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	101 103	—	—
6 p.c. 1871	99 101	—	—
5 p.c. 1884	101 103	—	101¾ 4 3½
5 p.c. 1886	95 97	—	96¼ 3⅞
5 p.c. 1886	95 97	—	95¾ ⅛ ¼ ⅛
5 p.c. N.C. Rail.Bs.	95 97	—	—
5 p.c. Treas. Cert.	93 95	—	94½
5 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	71½ 72½	—	—
4½ p.c. Cedulas "A"	49 51	—	—
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	66 70	—	—
Paper 5 p.c.	66 68	—	—
Gold 4 p.c.	93 95	—	—
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100 102	—	—
4½ p.c. 1883	97 99	—	98¾ ½
5 p.c. 1886	101¼ 102¼	—	—
4½ p.c. 1879	98 99	—	98⅝
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	95 96	—	96
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882-1884	97 99	—	98¼ 7⅝
6 p.c. 1886	97 99	—	97⅝ 8½
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	61½ 62½	—	—
Ditto "J"	59 61	—	—
Chilian 6 p.c. 1881	100 102	—	102 100¾ 1½
4½ p.c. 1887	100 102	—	101¼ ½
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105 107	—	—
7 p.c. "B"	108 110	—	109⅝
6 p.c. March, 1886	105 106	—	—
6 p.c. June, 1886	105 106	—	—
Colombian 4¾ p.c.	33 35	—	34½
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	31 33	—	—
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	21 23	—	22
Ecuador 1 p.c.	2⅝ 3⅝	—	2¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	101½ 101¾	—	102⅛ ⅜
4 p.c. Unified	82⅞ 83⅛	83⅛ 83⅛	83 ½
3 p.c. Daira Sanch	77½ 77⅞	77 77½	—
5 p.c. State Dom.	102¼ 102½	102 102¼	102½ 2
3 p.c. 1885	99 99½	—	—
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100 101	—	—
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	103 105	—	103 2½
6 p.c. Extsn. Mort.	99 100	—	—
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81½ 81⅝	—	—
4½ p.c. Rentes	104 104½	—	—
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82 83	—	83 2½
5 p.c. 1884	81 82	—	81¾ 2 2¾
4 p.c. Monopoly	72 73	—	—
5 p.c. St.Rys.p.all pd	82 84	—	—
Guatemala 4 p.c.	29 31	—	29½
Hungarian 4 p.c. 1871	99 101	—	101⅜ 100
5 p.c. 1873	100 102	—	—
4 p.c. 1881	84½ 84⅞	84½ 84⅝	84⅞
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½ 96½	—	—
Japanese 7 p.c.	110 113	—	112
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	[illegible]	—	—
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	89½ 89¾	89½ 89¾	89¾ 91 90 89¾
Paraguay 1886	38 40	—	—
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	18¼ 18½	18¼ 18½	18¾ 18 ⅛
5 p.c. 1872	16 18¼	—	18¼
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63⅜ 63⅝	63¼ 63⅝	63½ ¼
Prussian 4 p.c.	106 107	—	—
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	95 97	—	96½
5 p.c. 1862	101 101	—	—
5 p.c. 1864	98 100	—	99¼ 9
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	87 89	—	—
5 p.c. 1870	100 102	—	—
5 p.c. 1871 Railway Loans	95 96	—	—
5 p.c. 1872 Railway Loans	96 98	—	97
5 p.c. 1873 Railway Loans	97 99	97 98	98¼
4 p.c. 1875	100⅜ 100¾	100⅜ 100¾	100⅞
4½ p.c. 1880	91 93	—	92
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	100 102	—	101¼
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	100 103	—	—
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98 100	—	—
6 p.c. W.C.Ry.Mrt.	94 96	—	94 ½ 6
6 p.c. Ry. Ext. Mrt.	94 96	—	94 5
Spanish 4 p.c.	44¾ 45¼	—	45
4 p.c.	72⅞ 73	73⅛ 73⅛	73 3¼ 3 ⅛
Queensland 5 p.c.	102 105	—	102½
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	98 100	—	—
5 p.c. Priority	52 58	—	—
5 p.c. 1858, 5 p.c. 1862 Group 1	20¾ 15¾	20¾ 21¾	—
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	16⅜ 16⅜	—	—
5 p.c. 1863, 5 p.c. 1865, 5 p.c. 1873 Group 3	15⅜ 15⅜	—	—
5 p.c. 1865 Group 4	15⅜ 15⅜	—	15⅜
4 p.c. (Defence)	94¼ 94⅜	—	94½ ¼ ⅛
4 p.c. 1871	82½ 83½	—	82½
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110½ 110¾	—	—
4 p.c.	131¼ 132¼	—	130
Virginia Funded	40 41	—	—
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	72¾ 73¾	73½ 73½	73¼ ½ 4 3⅞
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	97½ 97¾	97¾ 97¾	97 ½ ⅝ 7½
Venezuela 3 p.c.	55¾ 56½	55 56	56 5¾

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Taff Vale fell 5; Brighton "A," ½; South-Eastern "A" and Metropolitan Consolidated, ¼ each; and Sheffield "A" and North-Eastern, ¼ each; but North Staffordshire rose ½; and Caledonian, Midland, and Hull and Barnsley, ¼ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111¼, ½; East London, 8½, 9½; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 6¼, 6½; Great Northern, 115⅞, 116½; ditto "A," 101⅞, ⅜; Great Western, 160⅝, ⅞; Hull and Barnsley, 34½, ⅞; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116⅞, 117⅜; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 129⅞, 130; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23⅝, ⅞; ditto Preference, 101⅝, 102½; London and North-Western, 169⅞, ⅜; London and South-Western, 137, 139; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 69¾, 70¼; ditto "A," 38⅝, ⅞; Metropolitan Consolidated, 78⅝, ⅞; ditto Surplus Lands, 70, 71; ditto District, 31⅝, ⅞; Midland, 133⅞, ⅜; North London, 195, 197; North-Eastern, 158, ⅛; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73⅝, 74⅛; ditto Deferred, 51⅝, 52⅛; North Staffordshire, 100, ½; South-Eastern, 131, 133; ditto "A," 110⅝, ⅞; and Taff Vale, 247, 252.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—East London "B" rose ¼, to 32, 34; ditto Third Charge, 1, to 23, 25; and London and Tilbury, 1, to 136, 138.

Indian Railways.—Southern Mahratta Four per Cts. rose 1, to 114, 116.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Guaranteed rose ¼, to 79¾, 71¼; ditto First Preference, ½, to 69, ¼; ditto Second, ¼, to 53, ¼; ditto Third, ⅜, to 28½, 27; Mexican Central Bonds, ⅛, to 67⅛, 68⅛; Wellington and Manawatu Debentures (Second and Third Issues), 1, to 103, 108; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 1, to 106, 107; Quebrada, ¼, to 6¼, ⅜; and Varna, ¼, to 6, ¼; but Mexican Ordinary fell ¼, to 41, ¼; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 120⅞, 121⅜; ditto Second, ¼, to 78¼, ¾; Nitrate, ¼, to 28⅝, ⅞; Arica and Tacna, 1, to 4, 5; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 209, 211; ditto Extension, 1, to 190, [illegible]; and Lemberg and Witepsk Registered, ¼, to 18, 19.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Nitrate Bonds rose 1, to 101, 102; Varna Three per Cts., ¼, to 7½, 8; and ditto Six per Cts., ¼, to 7¾, 8.

American Railroads.—Milwaukee rose 1, to 69⅞, ⅞; Denver, ¼, to 16⅝, ⅞; ditto Preference, ¼, to 49⅞, 50⅞; Eries, ½, to 29⅝, ⅞; Lake Shore, ¼, to 105¾, ¼; Louisville, ¼, to 61⅝, ⅞; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ¼, to 41¾, ¼; New York Central, ¼, to 112⅝, ¼; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 55¾, ¼; Northern Pacific Preferred, ¼, to 62⅝, ¼; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ¼, to 23, 24; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 56⅜, 57; Reading, ¼, to 25⅝, ⅞; Union Pacific, ¼, to 66⅝, ⅞; and Wabash Preferred, ¼, to 30, ¼; but Atlantic and Great Western Eight per Cts. fell 2, to 33, 35.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Preferred rose ¼, to 79½, ½.

Banks.—National Provincial (£10 10s paid) fell ¼, to 42⅞, 43⅛, and ditto (£12 paid), ¼, to 51, 52. Imperial Ottoman closed at 11 7-16, 9-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—New York Brewery Ordinary rose ⅛, to 15¼, ⅞; ditto Debentures, ¼, to 108, 110; Primitiva Nitrate, ¼, to 30⅝, ⅞; Alambique "A," ¼, to 6⅝, 7⅛; Harrods, Barker, and Co., ⅛, to 5⅞, 6⅛; Liverpool Nitrate, ¼, to 21, 22; London Nitrate Ordinary, ¼, to 23, 23½; San Pablo Nitrate, ¼, to 11¼, 12⅛; and [illegible] Patent (Pannus), ¼, to 2⅞, 3⅛; but Crystal Palace Third Debentures fell 2, to 28, 33, and J. Jones and Co., ⅛, to 1⅛, 2.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Army and Navy Investment Trust Four per Cts. rose 1, to 102, 104; Foreign and American Investment Trust Debentures, 1, to 105, 107; General Investment Trust Preferred, 1, to 111, 113; and Scottish Australian Investment Five per Cts., 1, to 117, 122; but London and South African Exploration fell ½, to 17½, 18.

Gas.—South Metropolitan "A" fell 2½, to 300, 310; ditto "B," 1½, to 234, 238; Gas Light and Coke "A," 1, to 244, 248; Imperial Continental, 1, to 209, 212; and Continental Union (£20 paid), ½, to 44, 46.

Water Works.—Tarapaca rose 1, to 12½, 13.

Shipping.—Castle Mail Packets rose ¼, to 14¼, 15¼, and General Steam (£15 paid), ¼, to 12½, 13½.

Docks.—Milford Debentures rose 2, to 77, 82.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Barrow Hæmatite fell ¼, to 4, 5; Bolckow, Vaughan, and Co., ¼, to 14¼, 15½; Simonds' Steel, ¼, to 2, 3; and Marbella, ¼, to 3¾, 4¼; but Pelsall rose ¼, to 3, 4.

Tramways.—Edinburgh fell ¼, to 12, 13; but Provincial rose ¼, to 7, ½.

Mines.—Rio Tinto rose ¼, to 25 5-16, 7-16; Panulcillo, ¼, to 2¼, ½; Copiapo, ¼, to 4¼, 5; Kimberley Central, ¼, to 42¼, ½; De Beers, ¼, to 36¼, 37½; Griqualand West, ¼, to 7¼, ½; Carlisle, 6d, to 15s 6d, 16s 6d; Don Pedro, 1-16, to 1½, ¾; Montana, ⅛, to 2¼, ½; Jumpers, ¼, to 6¼, 7; King Solomon, ¼, to 1, 1¼; Knight's, 1-16, to 2, ¼; De Villiers, 1, to 25, 26; Crown Reef, ¼, to 5¼, ½; and Stanhope, ¼, to 1¼, 2½; but Jagersfontein fell ¼, to 15¼, 16; Moodie's, ¼, to 1 11-16, 13-16; Mason and Barry, ¼, to 11 11-16, 13-16; British Broken Hill, ¼, to 2¼, 3½; New Zealand Antimony, ¼, to ¼, ½; Aurora, 3-16, to 2¼, ½; City and Suburban, ¼, to 4¼, 5; Ferreiras, ¼, to 7¼, 8; Durban Roodepoort, 1-16, to 3½, ¾; and Modderfontein, 6d, to 23s, 24s.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83 35; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 45; [illegible]

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—[illegible]

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS, WEDNESDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—A quiet business was passing at Mark-lane, and prices remained much about the same. [illegible]

	Wheat	Barley	Malt	Oats	Maize	Beans	Peas	Flour
English & Scotch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	[illegible]	—	—	—	—
Foreign	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SEEDS.—[illegible]

STRATFORD ROOT AND VEGETABLE.—[illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—[illegible]

METALS.—[illegible]

COAL EXCHANGE.—[illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—[illegible]

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

EDINBURGH CORN.—[illegible]

GLASGOW CATTLE.—[illegible]

CHESTER POTATO.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—WEDNESDAY.

SUGAR.—This market continues quiet, at late rates, for cane kinds, [illegible]

COFFEE.—The market was dull to-day, and prices were again [illegible]

RICE.—Firm, but no sales reported.

SPICES, &c.—[illegible]

JUTE.—Quiet market, with moderate sales for arrival.

OILS.—Linseed quiet, [illegible]

TEA.—Under date Oct. 31, Messrs. Layton and Co. report as follows: [illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

[illegible]

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888	1887	Receipts. 1888	1887
Bengal-Nagpur, Sept. 29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barry Dock, Oct. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caledonian, Oct. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Argentine, Oct. 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern and Midlands, Oct. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Northern, Oct. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hull, Barnsley, & W. Riding Junction, Oct. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London, Chatham, & Dover, Oct. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London, Tilbury, & Southend, Oct. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North-Eastern, Oct. 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Flanders, Oct. 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Brompton Branch of the Kensington Public Libraries will be open to the public, at 58, Clareville-grove, Gloucester-road, on and after to-day.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, [illegible] (Advt.)

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

"What brings Mr. Parnell here at this hour of the morning?" was the first question that rose in most minds when that gentleman was discovered at the sitting of the court in his accustomed place beside Mr. Davitt, Mr. Healy, and Mr. Biggar. The answer came when the Attorney-General rose to ask leave to at once produce Captain O'Shea, ex-M.P. for Clare and Galway, who was desirous of giving his evidence and getting off to Spain. To this application, which caused quite a flutter of excitement throughout the crowded court, Sir Charles Russell demurred, on the ground that it would be absolutely impossible for him to cross-examine the captain at that stage of the case. After a brief discussion, the President put the Attorney-General to his election, and he accordingly called "Mr. O'Shea," for the witness's military title was not uniformly used throughout. Taking his place in the box, he rather averted his eyes from counsel and the eager faces of the Irish party opposite him. Although at moments he was obviously nervous and excited when matters directly referring to himself were being touched on, he gave his evidence with singular clearness, accuracy, and precision. His voice is strong and resonant, and he speaks slowly and distinctly. His memory for dates seemed good, and on the whole, under the trying circumstances of a case in which so much personal matter is necessarily wrapped up, Captain O'Shea may be fairly called a "good witness." Under the guidance of the Attorney-General he told the whole story of his share in the work of the Kilmainham "treaty," and how, under certain conditions touching the Arrears Act, Mr. Parnell undertook to use his own influence and that of others to quiet the distressful country. His narratives of personal interviews with Mr. Parnell were listened to with intense interest, such, for instance, as that wherein Mr. Parnell stated in regard to such men as Sheridan, Egan, and Boyton, who had been the organisers of the whole West country, that he could get them to do what was wanted "if he had the first run of them." He also said that Mr. Parnell made great efforts on behalf of Mr. Davitt, whose "vanity prompted the bombastic wording of the manifesto," whereat Mr. Davitt and Mr. Parnell burst out laughing. Then came in succession the story of the letter, in which all reference to "cordial co-operation with the Liberal party" had been carefully left out, and many interesting details concerning the knowledge Mr. Gladstone, the late Mr. Forster, and Mr. Chamberlain, and, indeed, the Cabinet—though the President ruled it was not evidence—had of the protracted negotiations; and, finally, the great point of the suspected letters was reached. The "fac-simile" letter and some six others were produced and handed to the witness, who more than once repeated excitedly, "I am not an expert in handwriting;" nevertheless he confidently said, "I believe these signatures to be Mr. Parnell's," as he laid them out, side by side, on the desk in front of him. Then Sir Charles Russell had another glance at them, and the Judges required to see these curious documents, some written on one side of a sheet of paper, folded, creased, and rather dirty, others rather ragged, and one in violet ink. As Mr. George Lewis handed them across the table with a bow to the secretary, who in turn, with another bow, gave them to Sir James Hannen, who pored over them with Mr. Justice Day, the Attorney-General watched the papers eagerly as they passed from hand to hand, more than once exclaiming, "Be careful of them," and, indeed, Sir Richard did not resume his examination till he had seen them safe, once more, in the secretary's hands. While all this was going on, Mr. Parnell, with head erect and his hand under his chin, never took his brown penetrating eyes off the witness; he simply stared at him the whole time, saving when he stooped to make a note, or turned, with a smile, to whisper to his leading counsel, whose cross-examination, by the way, when it did come on, he largely assisted with suggestions pencilled on slips of paper and handed to Sir Charles. The cross-examination, however, was not brought about without a severe struggle. Sir Charles was obviously determined not to proceed with it unless compelled to do so. He assured their lordships he was not urging the postponement idly; but their lordships "saw no reason why the cross-examination should not go on now," and finally, when the President gravely observed that it was a matter for the Court's discretion as to whether they would or would not order the witness's return from Spain, Sir Charles filled up a glass of water, and said, as he rose, "Then I must go on."

Under the fire of Sir Charles's close questionings, the witness's manner changed rather for the better. He became quick, alert, and decisive in his answers, faced the counsel with animation, and more than once, as when he indignantly denied that he was engaged in a conspiracy to supply the *Times* with "forged letters," looked Mr. Parnell and all his friends straight in the face. "I never stab a man in the back," said Captain O'Shea, though he made no secret of his open hostility to his quondam friend, Mr. Parnell, and he became positively fierce when he alluded to the incident of having turned the Irish leader out of his room in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, an incident, the memory of which seemed to be vastly amusing to the gentleman said to have been turned out. As to who did procure the letters, he admitted he had heard the name of Mr. Philip Callan—who oddly enough sat immediately behind him—and that of Mr. Pigott, the former editor of an Irish journal, of whom we are to become acquainted in the course of these proceedings. The mysterious Mulqueeney, Mrs. Lynch, of Wardour-street, and Hayes, civil engineer and dynamiter—pronounced by Sir Charles with the accent on the second and not the third syllable—were also among the adumbrations of possible revelations to come. One of the witness's answers provoked a laugh and drew down a judicial reproof. Being questioned as to why in '83 he destroyed all memoranda and papers relating to the Kilmainham "treaty," he said he destroyed them because there was a danger of a Select Committee being appointed to inquire into the matter, and that he was advised "that it was politically expedient that the utmost reticence should be maintained in this matter." "Were you then a gabbler or a babbler?" asked Sir Charles, who was getting somewhat stern; "Pray *who* advised you to hold your tongue?" and, at the answer "Sir William Vernon Harcourt," the whole audience, for some unexplained reason, laughed aloud. However, the President took the incident seriously, as being "the first occasion of a political manifestation of feeling," and read everybody a short lecture, whereupon everybody subsided into due decorum.

The next incident was the twitting of the witness with the possible ambition of being made either Chief Secretary for Ireland or receiving a baronetcy, but he stoutly denied both desires, and more serious interest was awakened when he came to the declaration that after the fatal 6th of May "I took Mr. Parnell's letter to Mr. Gladstone, offering to retire from public life." This statement seemed so important to Mr. Justice Smith—who very rarely opens his lips at all—that he made Captain O'Shea repeat the words, and took them down. The closing scene was with reference to the letters, seven in number, including the "fac-simile letter." They were again placed before the witness, and he was closely pressed to say "if they all seemed to be equally and unmistakably in Mr. Parnell's handwriting." He believed they were all genuine. "Yes, but are some more like his writing than others?" was pressed, but this fine subtlety was cut short by the Judge pointing out that this was setting up an imaginary standard, and finally the witness shuffled up all the letters like a pack of cards and handed them to the usher, saying, "I believe them to be his writing," and left the box at three o'clock. Mr. Healy, however, for purposes of his own, wanted to address the Court. Stress had been laid on the fact that Mr. Parnell had assisted the witness when he stood for Galway, and Mr. Healy would have nothing to say to such a countenancing. "Didn't I oppose you at Galway? Did not Mr. Biggar and I hold meetings against you? Didn't we rush off by a train from Dublin to fight you?" And finally, "Didn't I attack and denounce you in every possible way?" were the questions he put rapidly and earnestly. The reply to each was, "Yes, you did," and then with a growl of "All right," Mr. Healy sat down. The next hour was occupied by Mr. Murphy in the dreary business of speech-reading, and the court rapidly emptied, the O'Shea incident having been the event of the day, and indeed, considering the important political information it supplied, it is likely to be one of the most interesting of the proceedings. An agreement arrived at before the Court rose touching the use of transcripts will probably cut down a vast deal of the interminable unrolling of the inflammatory speeches, to which practice the President has obviously a very sensible objection.

On the Commissioners taking their seats at half-past ten,

The Attorney-General said he proposed now to examine Captain O'Shea, who was obliged to leave England for Spain.

Sir C. Russell remarked that he had received an intimation on the previous evening that it was intended to call Captain O'Shea that morning. After carefully considering the question with his learned friend, Mr. Asquith, he believed that at this stage of the case it would be impossible for them to cross-examine Captain O'Shea. He was referring to matters which had no particular bearing on the examination-in-chief. He urged that they should not be pressed to cross-examine Captain O'Shea that day.

The Attorney-General: I do not understand why Captain O'Shea cannot be cross-examined in the ordinary course. In my opening I distinctly indicated to your lordships the direction in which my examination would go.

The President: We can hear the evidence of this witness in examination-in-chief, but if Sir Charles Russell says he is not prepared to carry on the cross-examination now I should be disposed to assent to its postponement. It is for you, Mr. Attorney, to say whether you will go on with the examination-in-chief to-day.

The Attorney-General: I wish to take it, as I have already explained that Captain O'Shea has to go to Spain.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM EDWARD O'SHEA was then called and examined by the Attorney-General. He said: I was formerly member for county Clare, and am a magistrate for that county.

When were you in Parliament?—As member for Clare from 1880 until 1885.

You have not been in Parliament since?—Yes; at the dissolution of 1885 I stood for a division of Liverpool and was beaten, and in February, 1886, I became member for Galway.

Until the dissolution?—No; I resigned my seat.

From the year 1880 up to 1883 or 1884 were you on friendly terms with Mr. Parnell?—Yes, later than that; until May or June, 1886.

In the early part of 1881 had you frequent private communications with Mr. Parnell on particular matters?—Yes.

Without going into the details, did you communicate, at Mr. Parnell's request, with any official personages?—I communicated, at Mr. Parnell's request, with Mr. Gladstone in June, 1881.

Certain matters passed between you and Mr. Gladstone, at Mr. Parnell's request, in the year 1881?—Yes.

Do you know whether the 1881 communications were made to you by Mr. Parnell with the knowledge of his other colleagues or not?—No; they were made to me without the knowledge of his other colleagues, according to the information which he gave.

Whom do you mean when you say Mr. Parnell's other colleagues?—My belief is that those negotiations——

I merely wish to know by name or description whom you refer to as Mr. Parnell's other colleagues?—I should say his political friends in and out of Parliament—his supporters in Parliament.

Did you have at that time any communication with Mr. Parnell with reference to Mr. Egan?—No.

Did you know at that time from Mr. Parnell whether the communications were known to Mr. Egan or not?—No; I ascertained afterwards they were not known.

From whom?—From Mr. Parnell.

Did you know Mr. Egan yourself?—No.

Did you know in 1881 what Mr. Egan was doing or where he was?—I do not remember.

When did you learn from Mr. Parnell that the 1881 negotiations were not known to Mr. Egan?—After Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons on May 16, 1882.

What was it Mr. Parnell said to you which led you to know that the negotiations had not been made known to Mr. Egan?—Subsequently to the speech to which I have referred Mr. Parnell expressed regret at the awkwardness of Mr. Gladstone in introducing the matter, and said that the knowledge obtained by that speech had very much annoyed Mr. Egan and, I believe, others.

Did he say who the others were?—No.

The negotiations or communications having taken place in the year 1881, the matter dropped until the beginning of the year 1882, or early in that year?—The matter was brought before the Cabinet in 1881, and rejected. (Laughter.)

Sir C. Russell: How can this gentleman tell us what took place in the Cabinet?

The Attorney-General: Pardon me; there is no necessity for laughter in the matter. Answer my question, please, Captain O'Shea. The matter dropped, so far as you were concerned, until the early part of the year 1882?—The matter was rejected and dropped, but I used it in order to recommence negotiations or communications in the year 1882.

In April, 1882, where was Mr. Parnell?—He was in Kilmainham until he was released on parole.

Speaking of the early part of the year, and up to the time he was released on parole, he was in Kilmainham?—Yes.

Who were the particular colleagues or members of his party who were also in Kilmainham?—Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Kelly.

Did you know where Mr. Egan was then?—I have no doubt; I knew he was in Paris.

In the early part of 1882 did you open negotiations or make communications with some members of the Government?—Yes.

Were these communications originally made in 1882 without direct authority from Mr. Parnell?—Without any authority from Mr. Parnell whatever.

Did you receive certain communications from certain members of the Government in the course of these negotiations?—Yes.

Had you any communications from Mr. Parnell until he was released on parole?—No.

On what day in April was Mr. Parnell released on parole?—I cannot give the date.

When did you first know that Mr. Parnell was out?—Mr. Parnell called on me.

Where?—At No. 1, Albert-mansions.

Had you any other house?—Yes; at Eltham.

Sir Charles Russell said he believed the date of Mr. Parnell's release was April 8.

The Attorney-General: You had a house at Eltham, but you yourself were at No. 1, Albert-mansions?—I had an attack of gout from which I was recovering. Mr. Parnell went first to Eltham; I was unable to go there, and then he came to me.

You know from Mr. Parnell himself that he had been at Eltham?—Yes.

Did he come to see you at Albert-mansions?—Yes.

Will you tell us what passed at that interview with regard to the negotiations which you had been making up to that time with any representatives of the Government?—I mentioned to him what I had done—that I had written to Mr. Gladstone. He expressed himself pleased with the fact.

Do you remember anything else referred to at that first meeting as to any part of the communications to Mr. Gladstone?—No; this was just after my communications had been opened with Mr. Gladstone, and I promised that as soon as I had a definite answer I would communicate with Mr. Parnell in Paris.

Do you remember on that occasion anything being said about his release?—We spoke about his release, but it was arranged that that should not be a condition offered by him in the matter.

I think you said you promised him that if you got any answer from Mr. Gladstone you would communicate with him in Paris?—I did.

Did he leave before you had received any answer?—He left London that night.

Did you shortly afterwards receive a reply from Mr. Gladstone?—Yes.

Did you receive any letter from Mr. Parnell when he was in Paris?—Yes, he wrote to me from Paris.

Have you got the letter?—Yes.

Will you produce it?—Yes.

I think the date is April 16, 1882?—Yes.

The Attorney-General: The letter is as follows. It is dated from the Grand Hotel, Boulevard des Capucines:

"Your letter with enclosure, which I now return, has duly reached me. It is very interesting. I trust that something may come out of the correspondence. Certainly the prospect is favourable. You were right to accentuate the difference between a gift and a loan. If you read Mr. George Fottrel's evidence before the Lords Committee you will see what I mean. The latter would only benefit the lawyers, who are making far too much already out of the Irish Land question."

Was that in reference to something in the communication?—Yes, with regard to arrears.

The Attorney-General: The letter proceeds "According to my calculation about eight millions would enable three-fourths of the tenants paying under £30 rent to become owners at fairly remunerative prices."

Mr. Parnell had gone to Paris in consequence of the death of his nephew?—Yes.

On receipt of that letter from Mr. Parnell did you continue to make communications to certain members of the Government?—Yes.

Did Mr. Parnell return from Paris before you expected him?—Yes.

On what day did you see him again?—I cannot remember the day perfectly, but I should think it was on the Wednesday.

On April 19 that would be?—Yes.

Did he telegraph to you that he was coming?—Yes.

Where to?—To Eltham.

Did you know that some of Mr. Parnell's followers other than those in Kilmainham were in London at the time?—Yes, Parliament was sitting, and a good many were in London.

Did you see any of them with Mr. Parnell, or did you see Mr. Parnell alone?—I saw Mr. Parnell alone. I never had anything to do with anybody but Mr. Parnell in any of these transactions, broadly speaking.

Do you remember being in conversation with Mr. Parnell on that Wednesday with reference to Mr. Davitt?—I have no doubt there was a conversation with reference to Mr. Davitt, but I do not remember the date.

Do you remember Mr. Parnell saying anything about Mr. Davitt's release?—I know we had considerable conversation about it, because I was extremely anxious that Davitt should be released. When these negotiations were on the way I exerted myself for that purpose.

What passed between you and Mr. Parnell about Davitt's release?—At that time nothing more than that I spoke about it, and that Mr. Parnell agreed that if the release took place it would be very advantageous indeed. I felt strongly on the point myself, and spoke strongly upon it.

Did he say anything about any negotiations or any difficulty in connection with Mr. Davitt?—Not at that time.

Do you remember on that occasion—I refer particularly to the time when Mr. Parnell was at Eltham previously to returning to Kilmainham—Mr. Parnell saying anything about the release of other colleagues?—He remained several days. I was with him constantly. He was staying with me.

Did you have any conversation with him about the release or proposed release of other of his colleagues?—Yes; there was an objection to the release of certain of his colleagues.

What did he say?—He thought it would be inexpedient to release certain of the prisoners.

Why?—Because he did not think they could be released at that time with advantage to the policy that was being instituted.

Do you remember Mr. Parnell mentioning names then?—Yes; there were names mentioned that I was to mention to Mr. Chamberlain, and I did mention them to Mr. Chamberlain.

As persons not to be released?—Yes; but neither Mr. Chamberlain nor myself approved of it.

Can you tell me the name of any you remember?—Yes; Mr. Brennan.

Was Mr. Brennan in Kilmainham at the time?—I rather think he was in another gaol.

Did you know what Brennan was?—I knew he was an agitator; I was not certain what his occupation was.

Did you know he had any connection with the League?—Yes.

That he was secretary, treasurer, or something of that kind?—I knew that he was some official of the Land League.

On the occasion of Mr. Parnell's visit to Eltham was the question of outrages discussed?—Yes, largely discussed.

Will you tell us the substance of what was said between you and Mr. Parnell on that occasion?—Negotiations were being made at the time with the Government, and in the course of these negotiations naturally the question of release turned up. I think it is only due to Mr. Parnell to say that he never would make that a condition for himself.

But in the discussion of these matters did the conduct which he should adopt arise?—He authorised me to say that he would do his utmost in the direction relative to which he afterwards wrote in Kilmainham Gaol.

What did he authorise you to say he would do his utmost in?—Putting down outrages.

Did he refer to rents?—Yes.

What did he say?—That he would have the No Rent Manifesto withdrawn.

Did he say anything about advising tenants as to the payment of rent?—I take it that that was included in the withdrawal of the No Rent Manifesto.

Do you remember whether he referred to intimidation or boycotting?—Yes.

What did he say?—He always thought if the arrears question was settled that that would be of material benefit, and with the endeavours of himself and his friends outrages would be put down and boycotting also.

Did you embody the result of your conversation with Mr. Parnell in a written memorandum?—Partly.

Did you at the time embody it in a memorandum?—Yes.

You handed it, I think, to a member of the Government?—All that was written out by myself or with a member of the Government.

The Attorney-General: Have you got that?—Yes. (The witness handed a document to the Attorney-General.)

In whose handwriting is this?—Mr. Chamberlain's.

Now, I want to ask you, looking at that, did it truthfully represent the substance of what Mr. Parnell had said to you?—Yes.

The Attorney-General: I put that in.

Sir Charles Russell: We don't object.

Mr. Cunynghame (the secretary) read the document, which was as follows: "22nd April, 1882" (the date was written in pencil in the left hand corner) "72, Prince's-gate. If the Government announce a satisfactory plan of dealing with arrears, Mr. Parnell will advise all tenants to pay rents, and will denounce outrages and resistance to law and all processes of intimidation, whether by boycotting or in any other way. No plan of dealing with arrears will be satisfactory which does not wipe them off compulsorily by a composition, one-third payable by tenants, one-third by the State from the Church Fund or some other public source, and one-third remitted by the landlord; but so that the contribution of the tenant and the State shall not exceed one year's rent each, the balance, if any, to be remitted by the landlord. Arrears to be defined as arrears accruing up to May, 1881."

The Attorney-General: Now, did you on April 23, 1882, write a letter to Mr. Chamberlain?—Yes.

Of which you have a copy?—Yes.

In substance, upon the question of outrages, paying of rent, boycotting, and intimidation; do you remember prior to Mr. Parnell's return to Kilmainham anything more passing between him and you?—I do not remember.

Did you continue the negotiations after Mr. Parnell went back to Kilmainham?—Yes.

On April 27, 1882, did you consider it desirable to go to Kilmainham to see Mr. Parnell himself?—Yes.

Do you know from what passed before, and while you were at Kilmainham, whether the facts of the negotiations were known to other members of Mr. Parnell's party?

Sir Charles Russell (intervening): He knew what passed before—he knew certain facts—but this is an inference.

The Attorney-General: Very well. Did you know from Mr. Parnell then or afterwards whether the negotiations were known to his other colleagues in gaol?—At my interview in Kilmainham he told me not.

Did anything pass between you and Mr. Parnell prior to your visit, as to your going to see him?—Yes.

Did you receive any letter from Mr. Parnell?—Yes.

The letter was read as follows:

"April 27, 1882.

"My dear O'Shea—Wednesday's proceedings were very promising, so far as they went. I think it would be well now to wait and see what proposals are made, as an appearance of over-anxiety on your part might be injurious. The journey from London was very fair and quiet, and I got as far as Holyhead without being recognised. If you come to Ireland I think you had best not see me, for reasons which I will explain hereafter.—Yours very truly, "CHAS. S. PARNELL."

The Attorney-General.—Do you know what Wednesday's proceedings were?

Witness: Yes. There had been a debate in the House on a bill brought in by Mr. Redmond.

Did anything pass between you and Mr. Parnell while at Kilmainham with reference to his suggestion as to the desirability of his not seeing you?—He told me he should, on my leaving, inform Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Kelly that some one had been to see him.

Did Mr. Parnell refer to the "reasons" he mentioned in the letter?—He thought it was injudicious that I should see him at that time at Kilmainham among all the others there.

You had an order to see him?—Mr. Forster gave me an order, in order that it might be clear to the Cabinet how everything was going on. I went to Kilmainham in a four-wheeled cab, accompanied by the deputy-chairman of the Irish Prisons Board.

By whom was the letter written in Kilmainham?—By Mr. Parnell while I was there.

Before that letter was written will you tell us what conversation passed between you and Mr. Parnell in reference to the subject of the letter—I refer particularly to outrages, intimidation, and the payment of rent?—I explained to him that this was a very important matter for several members of the Cabinet, and it must be clearly set out. We had a long conversation, the outcome of which was a letter in which, I think, he stated exactly what was wanted.

Did you have only a hurried reference to outrages?—Much more—a very earnest conversation respecting the No-Rent Manifesto and outrages. I asked Mr. Parnell privately if he was sure he could be able to carry out the guarantee he had given that with the aid of his colleagues he would put down outrages, boycotting, and the no-rent movement. He gave me that assurance, saying that the outrages were largely committed by sons of tenants in arrears, that the Arrears Bill, of course, would have considerable effect on them, and his confidence in his authority and that of his colleagues was so great that I might assure the Ministry he felt confident of success. This conversation occurred both before and after the letter was written.

Did he refer to any particular names?—He spoke of what ought to be done in the case of my success in carrying the negotiations through, on which his release would, of course, immediately take place. It is due to Mr. Parnell to say that this question of release was never put forward by him as an absolute condition.

The Attorney-General: No. Do you remember Mr. Parnell referring to anybody else in connection with the putting down of outrages.

Witness: We had a long conversation. He was anxious that certain men should be released.

Who?—Boyton and Sheridan.

What was said about Sheridan?—He said he was an organiser in the West, who knew everybody, and Mr. Parnell believed if he could see him he would be able to use him for the purpose of putting down outrages. It was not a question of release in Sheridan's case. I believe a warrant was out against him.

Tell me if Mr. Parnell said anything to you as to what you should say with regard to Sheridan?—I was to repeat what he had said to Mr. Forster, and I did repeat it to him.

Just give it as a statement, if you can, what you were to say to the Government with regard to Sheridan?—He said he had been an organiser in the West of Ireland, where he had an immense acquaintance, and that he would be a most useful man for the purpose of putting down outrage and boycotting, if Mr. Parnell saw him.

Did he say anything more as to the necessity of seeing Sheridan?—He said he was very anxious to see him and to question him, in case of his (Mr. Parnell's) release.

What did Mr. Parnell say about Boyton?—Very much the same thing, only that he had been an organiser in another province.

Did he name the province?—I rather think it was Leinster.

In this conversation was Egan's name mentioned at all?—Yes. He said he was anxious to see him, and that I ought to get Egan back also.

Did he say why you should try and get Egan back?—I have no doubt he knew——

Sir C. Russell: No, no; tell us, if you please, what he said.

The Attorney-General: So far as you recollect, what did Mr. Parnell say about Egan?

Witness: He said he would be anxious to see him, as then he would be able to show him the advantage of the policy which had been adopted.

Now do you remember asking him anything about these three men collectively—as to his power over them?—Yes; in the course of his conversation he several times said if he could see them first he should be able to induce them to do what he wanted.

Do you remember the actual expression used?—Yes; he said if he could get the first running with them.

Had you yourself any knowledge of the working of the Land League?—None whatever, except what was in the general knowledge of the public. I had no private knowledge of its affairs, and I was never connected with it.

In the course of these conversations was Mr. Davitt's name referred to?—Yes; at Kilmainham very much the same conversation passed with reference to him as to the others. He was in a different position, as he was in penal servitude. Mr. Parnell said he would very much like to see Mr. Davitt released.

Did any conversation take place about keeping any persons in prison when you were at Kilmainham?—That subject was not referred to.

Now, did you bring away a letter signed by Mr. Parnell?—Yes.

What did you do with it?—I took it the next morning (Sunday) to Mr. Forster at his house.

Have you a copy of it?—No. It has been published very often. The letter was handed to the Cabinet.

Sir C. Russell: We don't know that.

The President: You better leave out the reference to the Cabinet. Of course, you ought not to know what was done there. (Laughter.)

The Attorney-General: Was that letter read by Mr. Parnell on May 15 in your hearing in the House of Commons?

Witness: Yes.

The Attorney-General then read from Hansard the letter dated Kilmainham, April 28, 1882, by Mr. Parnell, in which he urged an absolute settlement of the arrears question. He had every confidence—a confidence shared by his colleagues—that the exertions that they should be able to make strenuously and unremittingly would be effective in stopping outrages and intimidation of all kinds. As regarded permanent legislation of an ameliorating character, as long as the leaseholders were kept outside the Act, there could not be a permanent settlement of the Land Act. The accomplishment of the programme sketched out would, in his judgment, be regarded by the country as a practical settlement of the land question, and would, he felt sure, enable them to co-operate cordially for the future with the Liberal party in forwarding Liberal principles.

The President: To whom was that letter addressed?

The Attorney-General: To "Mr. O'Shea," and it was in Mr. Parnell's handwriting.

Witness: When the letter was first read by Mr. Parnell some words were left out. He read from a copy I gave him myself, and the words omitted were those at the end: "Would I feel sure enable us to co-operate cordially for the future with the Liberal party in forwarding Liberal principles." Mr. Parnell read from a copy which I had given him, I having previously taken out the last sentence. A few minutes afterwards the omission was challenged by Mr. Forster.

Do you remember Mr. Parnell mentioning any names of persons to whom he would after your departure make a communication?—Yes, he said he would make a communication to Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Kelly. He said he would let them know as much as was good for them. I came back to London, and gave the letter to Mr. Forster on the Sunday morning, I think the 30th. I continued communications on the basis of what had passed between Mr. Parnell and me after my return to London. I remember it being determined to release Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Kelly among others. They were released on the night of Tuesday, May 2.

Had you any communication between your interview at Kilmainham and April 6 with regard to Mr. Davitt's release?—With Mr. Parnell, immediately after he returned to London.

Did he come and see you when he came to London?—Yes.

What did he say to you?—I told him that Mr. Davitt was to be released, and he said to me it would be inexpedient that he should be released until he saw him, and asked me to see the proper authority on the subject.

As to what?—As to his release being deferred until he (Mr. Parnell) should be able to go down and see Mr. Davitt personally.

Did you do so?—Yes.

Did Mr. Parnell on the same occasion say anything further to you about Sheridan?—Yes.

What did he ask you to do as to Sheridan?—He asked me to get the warrant against him cancelled.

Did you communicate with the authorities, and advise Mr. Davitt's release being delayed?—Yes, until Saturday, the 6th.

Did you communicate to Mr. Parnell the result of your interview with the authorities?—Yes, with respect to Davitt and Sheridan.

Did Mr. Parnell go down to Portland?—Yes, with, I think, Mr. Dillon, on the 6th. I saw Mr. Parnell after I had been at the Home Office.

Did anything else of importance pass between you prior to the Phœnix Park murders before he went to Portland?—I don't remember. He came to me on the Sunday morning, at 1, Albert-mansions.

Do you remember on that day a manifesto being referred to?—Yes. I had several interviews with him on that day.

Did you, at Mr. Parnell's request, go to Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Gladstone's secretary?—Yes.

Did Mr. Parnell say whom he had seen about the manifesto?—Yes: he told me all about it. He said the manifesto had been drawn up. I don't know whether I saw it before he showed it to me at Mr. Chamberlain's house.

At what time was that?—In the afternoon. He told me it had been drawn up.

By whom?—Mr. Davitt. Mr. Parnell told me he was in favour of a manifesto, but that he disliked signing so bombastic a document, yet it was necessary to pander to Mr. Davitt's vanity. (Laughter.) He, therefore, did not object to it.

It was the English that was bombastic, and to which he objected?—Yes.

Do you remember Mr. Parnell saying anything on that day about himself?—Yes; he spoke about the danger he was in.

When was that?—In a cab on the way from Mr. Chamberlain's house.

Do you remember how he put it?—Yes; he said he was in personal danger, and asked me to get police protection for him.

Did you do anything for him?—Yes. When I returned to Albert Mansions I found there was a request for me to go to Sir William Harcourt, and I went.

Did you make a communication to Sir William Harcourt with reference to police protection?—Yes.

And it was granted?—Yes.

Was anybody present at that meeting besides Sir William Harcourt?—I rather believe his son was present.

Was there a communication made to you by Sir William Harcourt with reference to the withdrawal of Sheridan's warrant the same day?—Yes, that was what he sent for.

But you must not tell me what he told you. Did you have an interview with Mr. Parnell afterwards?—Yes.

Did you say anything to him about the Sheridan difficulty?—Yes.

What did you say?—I told him that I had been informed that Mr. Sheridan, whose warrant was cancelled at my request on the previous Thursday, was a murderer and a concoctor of murders, and that the police had informed the Home Secretary of the fact that he could not be allowed to remain in the country without arrest. Having been informed that the warrant was cancelled, I begged that Sheridan should be given at least some "short law." I told Mr. Parnell that Sheridan must be communicated with immediately. Mr. Parnell told me that he could not communicate with Sheridan directly, but he knew a person who could do so, and went out to see that person.

He went away for the purpose of seeing that person?—Yes.

How long was he gone?—He was gone some time.

What did he say when he came back?—He said he thought it was all right.

Did you learn from Mr. Parnell at that time who was the person he had seen?—I don't remember. I don't think so.

Now, will you look at the signature on that paper dated May 15, 1882?

Sir Charles Russell: That was the Phœnix Park letter?

The Attorney-General: Yes, the one that was published.

Witness: I know nothing about signatures. I am not an expert in handwriting.

I don't say you are an expert. Whose signature do you believe it to be?—I believe it to be Mr. Parnell's signature.

Will you look at these two letters, dated June 16? Whose signatures do you believe them to be?—I believe them to be Mr. Parnell's.

Did the occurrence in Phœnix Park appear to affect Mr. Parnell's health?—Yes, I think it did. It certainly affected his spirits.

What was his condition as regards nerves and health for a month or five weeks subsequently?—I can only say generally he was very much depressed by the terrible event.

Now, will you look at the signature of the letter dated Jan. 9, '82. Whose signature do you believe it to be?—I believe it to be Mr. Parnell's.

I will just put three other documents before you. Just look at these three documents. The only dates are "Tuesday." They are not of importance, except with reference to the handwriting. Whose signatures do you believe them to be?—I believe them to be Mr. Parnell's.

The Attorney-General (handing in the letters): These are the seven which have been submitted to Mr. O'Shea.

Where are you now engaged; in what business or place?—I am not engaged in business, but I am engaged on business in Madrid.

Are you obliged to leave England?—Yes; it will be a very great inconvenience if I am not allowed. I came back for the purpose of attending this Commission. I should be glad to leave. My engagement is pressing.

Sir Charles Russell: This latter part of the evidence has come upon me as a surprise—I mean the opinion of this gentleman being asked as to the handwriting of the letters—but I believe it would be possible to cross-examine Mr. O'Shea in a day or two.

The President: I understand that your application has only reference to the latter part of the witness's evidence.

Sir C. Russell: No; but if the Attorney-General will fully go into that part of his evidence now—with reference to the handwriting—I should not think it necessary to ask Captain O'Shea to come back again, having had an opportunity of dealing with that part of the case.

The Attorney-General: I respectfully submit that to postpone the cross-examination of the witness without some ground being shown is not the usual course, and, in view of the full statement I made with regard to Mr. O'Shea's evidence on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week, there is no ground for the postponement.

Sir C. Russell: I have not made the application to your lordships idly and without a full sense of responsibility in making it.

The President: I think it right to state that, so far as the examination-in-chief has proceeded, we are unable to see any reason why the cross-examination should be postponed. We are obliged, and we are usually justified, to rely upon the statement of counsel. If Sir C. Russell says, therefore, on his own responsibility, that he is not in a position to cross-examine, I feel bound to grant his request if he makes that representation. But it is right I should point out that if, from some unforeseen cause, we should not have the advantage of this witness's presence, his evidence must be taken as having passed without cross-examination.

Sir C. Russell: There can be no question about having the advantage of this gentleman's presence in this case except for some cause beyond human control. This gentleman lives in London. His permanent residence is in London.

The President: It is not necessary to enter into a discussion. We have stated our view.

Sir C. Russell: I feel we should have a clear understanding. Am I to understand that the power of the Court will be exercised to compel the attendance of Captain O'Shea at a later stage?

The President: I, of course, should compel the attendance of any witness to give evidence, if necessary. But I shall not go beyond what I have said—that if, from any unforeseen cause, his attendance cannot be procured, the evidence which he has already given must be taken as it stands.

Sir C. Russell: Clearly, if that is the opinion of the Court, we will have to reconsider our course. I am not unduly pressing the Court in asking your lordships for an assurance that the ordinary powers of the Court would be used to enforce the attendance, if it were necessary to do so, of Captain O'Shea.

The President: I have already said that the Court will exercise its power to get any witness before it, which is all I can say.

Witness: May I speak?

The President: With reference to your attendance, yes. What have you to say?

Witness: I should like to ask that no unreasonable delay should take place, because it is very hard to keep me here.

The President: We shall endeavour to consult your convenience.

Sir C. Russell: I have already made a proposition which I think might be considered by my learned friend. He has some evidence as to the genuineness of the letters.

The President: Your application with regard to the cross-examination was made before you were surprised by this evidence.

Sir C. Russell: I quite agree; but that has nothing to do with the question——

The President: I do not see why, if some fresh evidence be produced, you will be better able to cross-examine.

Sir C. Russell: Except that if the whole case of the letters is gone into, then I could, according to my instructions, properly cross-examine Captain O'Shea.

The President: In that case you would be prepared in the course of two or three days to cross-examine him.

Sir C. Russell: I do not appear to have conveyed my position to your lordship.

The President: I can only act on what appears before me.

Sir C. Russell: Perhaps my friend could say when he proposes to deal with that part of the case.

The Attorney-General: We will lay the evidence, as far as we possibly can, before your lordships in the proper order. As a matter of fact, I applied to have this witness taken out of his order, because he is obliged to leave England. It is out of all right and reason to ask me to come to some bargain or arrangement about the conduct of my case.

Sir C. Russell: I ask for no bargain. I suggested a way out of the difficulty.

The President (to Captain O'Shea): When do you propose to leave the country?

Witness: That depends upon your lordship. I did propose to leave to-morrow.

The President: When do you expect to be able to return?

Witness: The sooner the better. It is only fair that no great delay should take place.

The President: It appears to me, Sir Charles, that you should endeavour to prepare yourself within a few days to cross-examine this witness.

Sir C. Russell: I should be in no better position practically on that one point then than now. I am afraid your lordship does not appreciate my reason.

The President: I accept your statement. You may have something in reserve.

Sir C. Russell: I do not say that I have anything in reserve. I am only stating what I am informed and instructed.

The President: I can do no more than repeat that I shall, of course, insist upon Mr. O'Shea's return if it appears necessary to do so. If, from any accident whatever, he is not here when we desire his presence, we shall then deal with the evidence he has given.

Sir C. Russell: Does your lordship say that it is a matter within your lordship's discretion whether he is to return?

The President: Certainly.

Sir C. Russell: Then, my lord, I must go on.

The President: Very well.

The witness was then cross-examined.

Sir C. Russell: When were you first applied to by the *Times* to give evidence in this case?

Witness: On Aug. 3.

Was that by letter?—Indirectly I was asked if I would have any objection to give evidence for the *Times*.

By whom were you asked?—The letter was written by Mr. Buckle, editor of the *Times*.

To whom was it written?—To Mr. Chamberlain.

Did Mr. Chamberlain see you?—I went to his house on July 31 to talk of the attack made by Mr. Parnell on Mr. Chamberlain and myself, and to consult as to what steps we should take.

Mr. Chamberlain then introduced the subject of Mr. Buckle's letter?—In the course of conversation, Mr. Chamberlain said he had received a note from Mr. Buckle. He had nothing to do with the matter. He scarcely thought it worth while to show me the letter.

Did he show you the letter?—I am not certain.

Will you swear he did not?—No.

Did he show it?—I think he did; whether to read or not I don't remember.

What was in that note?—The letter asked whether he thought I would mind seeing Mr. Buckle on a matter of State.

You did not then agree to give evidence?—No; not until Aug. 23, when I was subpœnaed by Mr. Parnell.

Did you see Mr. Chamberlain after that?—He left town, but I certainly communicated with him.

You expressed your readiness to give evidence for the *Times*?—On Aug. 24 I finally said I would do so, in order to refute the slanders circulated about me by Mr. Parnell and his friends with regard to these letters.

It was then a matter of personal concern to yourself?—Of very great personal concern.

To whom did you make the communication?—To Mr. Buckle.

Direct?—No, through Mr. Houston.

That is a name we have not heard before. Who is Mr. Houston?—A journalist, living in Cork-street. I believe his initials are "E. C.," and I think he is secretary to the Loyal and Patriotic Union.

That is a union supported principally by a combination of Irish landlords—I won't call it a Landlords' League. How did you come to communicate with Mr. Houston?—He called on me on Sunday, Aug. 12. I knew him before. He told me he was very anxious that I should give evidence on behalf of the political part of the question to him or to Mr. Buckle. He said he called on behalf of Mr. Buckle.

Have you seen Mr. Houston often?—I have seen him several times since my return, which was a week yesterday.

In reference to your evidence?—Yes. He took down a statement of my evidence in shorthand for Mr. Buckle. This was done at one interview, and not at several, and it was done on the day on which I asked the *Times* to subpœna me—Aug. 24 last. On that occasion I talked in a casual way to Mr. Houston about the case. He did not produce the letters, but the conversation must have turned upon them.

Sir C. Russell: Did he tell you what part he had had with the letters?

Witness: No.

Did you ask him how the letters were obtained?—Yes, and he told me it was a State secret. He repeated what I had heard in other directions—namely, that Mr. Parnell and his friends had stated that I was engaged in a conspiracy to get them, and that it was through my instrumentality they were obtained. I have never stabbed a man in the back, and I was naturally anxious to come here and state on my oath it was not.

He told you the rumour about you?—Oh, yes; not only he, but others told me also. I told him that I knew this slander had been circulated.

Did you learn from him whether the *Times* got the letters in one batch or separately?—No.

Did you ask him?—No.

When did you hear this injurious rumour about yourself?—When I came back towards the end of July. I heard it spoken of later also, because on Aug. 1 Mr. Chamberlain told me that Mr. John Morley had informed him of it.

That Mr. John Morley had told him what?—That Mr. Parnell believed I had something to do with procuring what is generally called the fac-simile letter in the *Times*.

Whom else did you see from the *Times* besides Mr. Houston?—I met Mr. Buckle at dinner, at an hotel in London.

Where?—On Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Privatelli's Hotel. The only other person present was Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, formerly member for Kerry.

He was a member of Mr. Butt's Home Rule party?—Yes.

He has not been in Parliament since when?—1885.

Did you discuss on that occasion where these letters had come from?—I don't remember that they were mentioned. The discussion was about other matters.

Do you know any one of the name of Pigott?—I suppose you allude to the former editor of an Irish newspaper?

Yes. Did you hear his name mentioned in connection with these letters by Mr. Houston?—Yes, I heard Mr. Houston say that it was rumoured that I had entered into a combination or conspiracy to get these letters, and I think Pigott's was one of the names mentioned among others, but I am not sure.

Was any other name mentioned?—Yes, that of Mr. Philip Callan, to whom I have not spoken for four years. I do not remember whether Pigott's name was mentioned as being one of the confederates who got the letter. It may have been, but I do not know. To the best of my belief I have never seen Mr. Piggott. Houston did not tell me that he had taken Mr. Piggott to the *Times*' solicitor. Houston made no statement to me about the origin of those letters, or who was the medium for bringing them to the *Times*. To the best of my belief he made no statement on the subject of who brought the letters to the *Times*.

Do you know who brought them?—No; I know nothing at all about them absolutely.

Nor have you been told who brought them?—No.

When did you go to Mr. Soames, the *Times*' solicitor?—On Wednesday last, for the first time, to ask when I should be called. I never let the documents I have referred to to-day in the course of the examination out of my possession. I was in Parliament in 1880-85 as member for Clare. At the 1885 election I was not supported by Mr. Parnell for Clare.

You complained that he had not treated you fairly?—Yes.

He had broken faith with you?—Yes.

In not supporting you?—Yes.

Can you remember the date when the members of the Irish party agreed to the arrangement, called the pledge, to sit and act together?—No.

Was it just before the election in 1885?—Very probably.

You declined, I think, to take that?—Certainly. I stood for the Exchange Division of Liverpool in November, 1885, and was supported by Mr. Parnell. That Parliament was dissolved after the defeat of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. In the spring of 1886 I stood for Galway, and was supported by Mr. Parnell.

And against the wish of some of his colleagues?—Yes.

You then did give an assurance that you would sit with the Irish members?—The fact was this, that I agreed with Mr. Parnell without any pledge at all.

And you were returned for Galway on account of his assistance?—Yes, and immediately wished to resign on account of that pledge.

When did you resign?—On the day after the division on the Home Rule Bill.

Had you made an application for the Chiltern Hundreds?—Yes; on June 8, I should say. The Home Rule Bill came to a second reading on June 8. I did not vote on that occasion.

Walked out?—I do not know that I walked out. I did not vote.

You did not pair?—No.

Then you committed suicide to save yourself from slaughter?—That is your comment.

But was it not the fact?—I don't know that it was the fact. I resigned because I thought it my duty to resign. No one then knew there was certain to be an election.

Give me the date of your resignation.—The day before the second reading of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, the Chiltern Hundreds being dated the following day.

Did you, in the beginning of 1886, state that certain persons knew that Mr. Parnell had paid for the escape of the Phœnix Park murderers?—I don't think I said that. I said it was stated, not of the Phœnix Park murderers, but of one Byrne.

Who stated that?—It was stated to me in the first instance by a man named Mulqueeny, who spoke of a letter acknowledging a cheque which has since come out. I caused inquiries to be made as to whether that statement was correct, and understood it was not.

Who is Mulqueeny?—He is an Irishman resident in London, who assisted me very much when I was canvassing an East-end constituency for a friend of mine. I met him at one of the meetings in Whitechapel.

What is he?—I think he is employed as a clerk by one of the dock companies.

And it was he who stated that?—I think it was he who told me first. I cannot say what was the date.

Who else told you that?—I don't remember any one else.

But this is a very serious matter, and I must press you a little, although I hope not unduly.—I don't remember who were the others.

You investigated the matter?—Yes.

To whom did you apply?—I asked Mr. Chamberlain.

Anybody else?—Through him the Minister in whose department the matter was.

When Mulqueeny made that statement to you what did he say?—He said a letter had been taken out of the Land League rooms in Palace-chambers—a letter from Byrne acknowledging the receipt of money from Mr. Parnell.

By whom was it taken?—I believe by the police, and it was on that account that I asked for the information.

Did Mulqueeny tell you anything about the letter?—I don't remember. He said the letter had been taken, he believed, by the police.

Try and think when that was said to you.—I don't think I shall be able to tell you.

Try and state the time of the year.—I don't think I can say nearer than what I have told you.

Surely you can say in what year it was?—No, I cannot.

How long was it from the present time?—The matter did not impress itself so much on my mind when I found that the authorities had not got the letter.

Do you know Mulqueeny's address?—No.

How is to be discovered?—He called on me recently, and told me he had left his house.

When was this?—Within the last few days. I think last Saturday.

Did you believe the information to be correct as to the payment of Byrne?—I am not sure. When we inquired into it, and found the letter was not there, I presume I did not pay much attention to it.

Did you ever see the original of the letter?—No.

It was after this that you became a candidate for Galway?—Yes, I think it was.

Of course, you could not have believed that statement about Mr. Parnell at that time?—Oh, no, certainly not.

You had, in point of fact, come to the conclusion at that time that it was not true?—I have no doubt I had.

Mr. Parnell went to Galway to speak for you?—Yes.

Did you tell Mulqueeny the result of your inquiries?—Yes.

How did you make appointments with Mulqueeny?—He used to call sometimes upon me.

Casually, or by appointment?—Casually, generally. Mr. Samuel Montagu, M.P. for Whitechapel, was a personal friend of mine, and it was at one of his election meetings I first met him.

Did you ever learn from Mulqueeny how the Byrne letter was supposed to have got from the office?—Yes, how he supposed it had.

Is Mulqueeny a member of any secret society?—I do not know. He is a Nationalist, but whether he is a member of a secret society I do not know.

Has he ever told you?—No. He has told me he was an advanced Nationalist, but he never told me he was a member of a secret society. He told me he was at one time a member of the Land League.

Did you meet him anywhere else except when he called at your own place?—At the East-end during the canvassing for the election.

Do you know the house of Mrs. Lynch, in Wardour-street?—It is very likely I have been there.

I was asking you did you know the house?—I am not sure that Mrs. Lynch is the name of the person who keeps the house, but I was once at a house in Wardour-street.

What is the house called?—I do not know. It is a public-house.

How did you come to go there?—Because a number of advanced Nationalists had signed a testimonial to me—a declaration against my exclusion from Irish politics, and I was told I should meet some of them there.

The President: I understand it was a public-house?

Witness: Yes.

Sir C. Russell: When you used the phrase "advanced Nationalists," did you mean to convey that these persons were Fenians?

Witness: I meant to convey that they were members of the old Nationalist party.

Do you mean Fenians, or members of a secret society?—I don't know that they are.

At all events, you believed they were?—Yes; but I don't know whether they are or not.

You say they signed a declaration?—Yes; Mulqueeny brought the declaration to me, and it was with him I went to this house.

Were you there only once?—Only once.

And whom did you meet there?—I cannot remember.

Were these men who signed this declaration all resident in this country?—I do not know. They were the old Nationalists. Some of their party were always supporters of me in Clare. I always told them how foolish I thought their adventures were, but they hated outrage as much as I did myself.

Was that society strong in Clare?—I do not know.

Did you form any opinion?—No.

Were there any signatures of persons in Paris to that document?—I do not know.

Were there any signatures from foreign parts?—I do not know.

Was there a man named Patrick Casey amongst them? I do not remember. I do not know the name. I may have heard of him, but I do not remember him. I have never seen him. I am certain of that.

Do you know that he was a professed dynamitard?—I know nothing at all about him.

Do you know that Mulqueeny went to Paris to get the signature of that man?—Now that you mention it it is possible that he did, but I do not remember it.

Did you send him there for the purpose?—No.

Did you pay his expenses for going there?—I have often paid Mulqueeny money.

Did you pay his expenses there for that purpose?—I should think not.

Do you swear not?—No. It is very likely that if he told me he had incurred the expense I should have paid it.

Do you recollect that you did?—No.

What did you give Mulqueeny money for?—He was extremely useful to me at the time of the election. I took a liking to the man; I liked his father, and I often gave him money. I have very often given money to Irishmen.

Of those persons who signed the paper, is there anyone else you recollect?—I cannot recall one. I explained my views on politics, and the advantages to be derived from supporting the Liberal party. The address is on parchment.

In reference to the winter of 1885-6, did anyone suggest that there were American Fenians in London who were hostile to Mr. Parnell, and who held documents which were supposed to compromise him?—I remember perfectly telling Mr. Parnell that I heard there were Irish Americans in London, but I have no recollection of saying that they were hostile to him or that they had compromising documents. I may have said that they were hostile to him, because I believed that the men were hostile to Mr. Parnell.

You believed that the Fenian body were opposed to his policy?—I meant the men who might come here for the purpose of committing outrages. I believed Mr. Parnell to be absolutely free from any crime or outrage.

You believed that if they came over with dynamite they were opposed to his policy? You believed he was so opposed?—Mr. Parnell was most certainly opposed to the policy of dynamite and of outrage. Up to June, 1886, I was perfectly cognisant that Mr. Parnell was a man of the highest honour.

And you were perfectly confident that he had a sincere desire to follow out the agitation on constitutional lines?—Certainly. I was a member of his party myself. It is only within the last two or three months that I saw there was a correspondence with Mr. Arnold Morley, in which it was stated that Mr. Parnell had been in constant communication with Sheridan at the time he was organising crime. I was astonished. I did not believe he had anything to do with Sheridan. I am now speaking with regard to Sheridan only.

I wish to know what altered your opinion in July, 1886?—Negotiations took place at that time, previous to the division on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, and certain things came to my knowledge at that time which absolutely destroyed the good opinion I had hitherto held of Mr. Parnell.

Tell us anything that occurred with reference to Sheridan that came to your knowledge.—I did not say anything with reference to Sheridan. I said that owing to something that came to my knowledge during these negotiations it destroyed all my confidence in Mr. Parnell.

When you talked of "advanced Nationalists" just now, did you not mean to convey the idea of the old Fenian organisation?—Yes, the old Fenian organisation, a very different class of men from the Clan-na-Gael, the dynamiters, and Invincibles.

Who gave you the impression that there were Irish-Americans in London supposed to be hostile to Mr. Parnell?—It may have been Mulqueeny. It might have been said in conversation. I believed they were hostile. Mulqueeny told me he had been threatened by one himself.

Will you swear that in the winter of 1885-86, when these American Irish were in London, you did not tell Mr. Parnell that there were men here who held letters compromising him?—Yes, with as great certainty as a man can swear of what happened so long ago.

Did Mulqueeny tell you the name of the man who had threatened him?—I am not quite sure whether he did. I think he mentioned the name of General Carroll Tharice or some name of that sort.

As being one of the men in London?—One of the men who had threatened him.

Who was the other?—I don't know. I think he said he was a civil engineer.

Was his name Hayes?—I think it was.

Did you not know it, sir?—I think so.

Why did not you tell me at once?—Because I wanted to think.

What is Hayes?—I am told he is a civil engineer.

Is he an Irish-American?—I don't know.

What did Mulqueeny report to you about him?—He said he had received a letter from him, and on that letter had visited him at an hotel in Covent-garden, and that there he had threatened him, I believe chiefly about the declaration in my favour.

Did Mulqueeny tell you what he was?—He said he was a civil engineer.

Now, just consider. When he told this story, did not you ask him who Hayes was?—He told me that he was a civil engineer, and that he was established in London.

But what had he, a civil engineer, to do with any of the old Nationalists or Fenians?—I don't know.

Did you ask Mulqueeny to what political party he belonged?—He told me he was a very violent man.

Did he tell you that Hayes was an emissary from New York?—No; I think he told me that Hayes lived in London.

Did you see Hayes?—No, certainly not.

Did you know he was supposed to be implicated in the attack on London Bridge?—I had heard so.

Did you know anything about his character?—He was evidently opposed to me, for one thing.

Did Mulqueeny mention any other name to you?—I don't remember.

The name of Cassidy?—No.

After you heard from Mulqueeny about these men, did you send him to Paris?—I have not the slightest recollection of it.

Did you send him there to give warning to Casey?—No; I have never had any communication with Casey.

Did you send him to Paris after you became aware of the presence of the American Irish in Covent-garden?—I don't think I did. I cannot remember anything of the kind.

It is not an event which would occur every day?—I am sure I did not.

Have you kept up your communications with Mulqueeny?—Not exactly. I had not seen him for a long time until some months ago.

Since the political events of 1885-86, when you threatened Mr. Parnell?—I never threatened him.

I don't mean with personal violence?—I may have been angry with him. Certainly, I was very angry with him when I turned him out of my room in the Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin.

When did that incident occur?—Either at the end of October or at the beginning of November, 1885.

Will you just explain what you mean when you say you turned him out of the room?—I told him the sooner he went the better I should be pleased, and that I did not want to see him again.

Do you remember saying anything about being revenged on Mr. Parnell?—No, I don't think I did.

Will you swear you did not?—Well, when a man is very angry he may say many things, but I don't remember saying anything about revenge; at all events, I have never done anything in that way.

Have you said that you had a shell which would blow him up with dynamite?—I should think not. It is most unlikely.

I am not suggesting that it was really a shell?—No.

When did you first hear of the letter called the fac-simile letter?—When it was published in the *Times*. I first saw the letter itself last Wednesday at Mr. Soames's office. I had never heard the suggestion made till then that there were any letters, with the exception of the Byrne letter which existed compromising Mr. Parnell. I was astonished when I read it.

The Court then adjourned for luncheon.

On the Court resuming, CAPTAIN O'SHEA's cross-examination was continued by Sir C. Russell.

Did you hear from anyone at any time before the publication of the fac-simile letter that there were in existence any letters or documents of a compromising character?—I answered before I left the court that I do not think I did.

Are you in a position to say positively that you did not?—I am positive that I never spoke about compromising documents, nor do I remember any one speaking to me of there being in existence compromising documents. In other words, I knew nothing about these letters.

We are not talking of these letters particularly.—I had nothing to do with any letters.

Until the publication of the fac-simile letter, had it ever been suggested to you by anybody that there were in existence compromising letters?—To the best of my belief, no.

You spoke of advanced Nationalists. Who were they?—They were the hillside men of Clare, who went in for open revolt. They thought the day might come when they could fight their country's battles on the hill-side against the British forces.

They were not persons who went in, or professed to go in, for assassination?—No; on the contrary, they always spoke to me with the greatest horror of it.

Was Mr. John O'Leary an advocate of assassination?—On the contrary; there was nothing more repugnant to him.

In point of fact, the policy, if it can be so called, of the physical force or the hill-side party was opposed to the constitutional party up to a certain point?—Most decidedly.

You are aware, are you not, that for years, and even to the present time, amongst the Fenians are the most strenuous opponents of Mr. Parnell's party?—Certainly. I kept them apart as long as I possibly could in the county Clare. I pointed out the folly of their organisation, but urged them not to join the Land League.

Among the reasons was this, that the Land League was hostile to yourself?—Certainly. There are a number of men in the county Clare who have shown me not only constant support, but personal devotion; and I have always spoken candidly on these matters to my fellow countrymen.

You probably told Mr. Chamberlain of your views in relation to these men?—I have not hesitated to express my views anywhere. I may have done so as a matter of conversation.

Up to May and June, 1886, you told us that you believed implicitly in Mr. Parnell's honour, and that you knew he was opposed to outrage?—Certainly.

You have not, so far as Mr. Parnell's attitude towards outrage is concerned, altered your opinion?—I have altered my opinion regarding Mr. Parnell, and of course that must affect a man's mind, though I don't know anything. I am waiting the judgment of the Commission on that point.

Were you or were you not in favour of Mr. Chamberlain's local government scheme?

The President: Do you want the witness's views on such matters?

Sir C. Russell: As a matter of opinion, certainly, but not as a matter of conduct.

Mr. Justice Smith: Why as a matter of opinion?

Sir C. Russell: Because it explains the position he took up. But I do not know why I should be asked to give my reasons for questions at this stage of the cross-examination.

The President: I beg pardon. The meaning of my interposition was that I did not see the relevancy of the question.

Sir C. Russell: I do not think it irrelevant; but it is not a first-class matter, and I must ask pardon if I was a little brusque in an observation I made just now. All I want to do is to explain that the question put to the witness was one I was justified in putting. (To witness): You declined to vote for the Home Rule Bill?—Yes, but not for the reason you suggest.

It was after the incidents of May and June, 1886, that you altered your opinion of Mr. Parnell?—Yes.

Was I wrong in saying you had made reference to Mr. Arnold Forster's letter?—I spoke to you about that in the course of my cross-examination.

It astonished you greatly?—Yes, so much so that I had an interview with him about it.

When did your communications with the Government begin?—In June, 1881.

I wish to remind your lordships that the state of things at that time was that there was the Coercion Act of February, 1881, in operation, and the Land Bill, which afterwards passed, was under discussion. (To the witness): You are aware that there were three or four important points over which the Irish members were decided in relation to the Land Bill. First, a scheme for arrears; next, that improvements, or Healy clauses, as they were subsequently called, should be framed so as to prevent the possibility of tenants' improvements being taxed; and next, the inclusion of leaseholds. These were the three important points?—Yes.

However, the bill was passed without any of those points having been dealt with?—The Healy clause was there.

Yes, but it was not dealt with in the sense that the Irish party considered it should be?—Yes.

There was also another point—the question of strengthening the Land Purchase clauses or Bright clauses in the Act of 1870, so as to render it easier for the tenants to acquire their own holdings. Those were the four points?—Yes.

Now, when you entered into communication with the Government, as you call it, was that with Mr. Parnell's knowledge in the first instance or not?—At his request.

Were these four points promised for the breaking up of the Land League?—No; I won't say they were not mentioned, but the great condition for the Land League being broken up was that within a certain time the Irish landlords should reduce their rents and get compensation from the Exchequer. That was the great proposal.

Do you mean that was the whole proposal at that time?—Certainly.

That was made by letter?—Certainly, a letter to Mr. Gladstone.

Do you suggest you used such a phrase as "breaking up the Land League?"—Yes; I certainly used it to Mr. Gladstone—"dissolve the Land League." The letter was written after my communications with Mr. Gladstone. He said it was a serious matter, and must be put before his colleagues, and asked me to put it down.

I think that was the only communication you had with Mr. Gladstone?—At what time?

At that time?—Yes.

In the arrangement as to the passing of the Arrears Bill, your principal medium of communication was Mr. Chamberlain?—Mr. Chamberlain did not come in until after the negotiations were opened with Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone delegated Mr. Chamberlain, who knew nothing of the matter before, to carry on the business with him. I understand Mr. Gladstone objects to the word "negotiation."

Is it not true that, when you mentioned the question of his release, Mr. Parnell said that must not be discussed, or in any shape or way made a condition?—Certainly, but on the other side there was no bargain.

Do you not believe that Mr. Parnell was so sincerely anxious for the peace of the country that he was desirous that, among other things, an Arrears Bill should be carried?—Yes, certainly.

And is it not a fact that, in his reference to the putting down of outrages, he spoke of the proposed measure of the Government as one that would help to tranquillise the country?—Most certainly, and I agreed with him, not knowing what the power of the Land League was.

Do you see any reason to differ from him now?—With regard to arrears, no. I look upon myself as having done good business for the Irish tenants in getting the Arrears Bill passed.

Can you tell me the date of this memorandum in Mr. Chamberlain's handwriting?—Yes; April 22 or 23, 1882. I wrote the date on it.

You were aware, were you not, that Mr. Parnell had drafted a bill dealing with the question of arrears?—Yes; the bill was introduced by Mr. Redmond on a Wednesday.

Mr. Parnell says in a memorandum, "Wednesday's proceedings were very promising, so far as they went." This referred to Wednesday's discussion of the bill?—And not only to that discussion, but to the way in which it was received by the Government.

Were there discussions between you and Mr. Parnell as to this, and which were ultimately embodied in the letter read afterwards to the House of Commons?—Yes.

At these discussions do you recollect Mr. Parnell saying that it would be better if his colleagues should remain where they were for a few months longer, until the Arrears Bill was passed, as if they were released at once it would look as though there had been negotiations?—No, certainly not. I don't recollect him saying it.

Did he state to you that the No Rent Manifesto had been for about a month at least a dead letter?—I do not remember him saying so then.

Did he say it to you at Kilmainham?—Yes, certainly.

You have said that Mr. Parnell stipulated, or desired to stipulate, that Mr. Davitt's release should be delayed till he saw him. Did he tell you why?—Because he wanted to see him before anybody else, in order to state to him the situation and the policy he proposed.

Did he say anything about his fear that Mr. Davitt might refuse his release on a ticket-of-leave?—Nothing of the kind.

Did he not say that he feared Mr. Davitt would not accept his release on a ticket-of-leave?—Certainly not. The statement to me was the statement I have made that he wanted to see Mr. Davitt before anybody else, in order to talk politics. The question was discussed after the release of Mr. Davitt as to whether I could not get a free pardon instead of a ticket-of-leave.

Do you recollect anything being said as to the desirability of Mr. Parnell being able to communicate with the whole executive of the Land League together?—I do not remember that he wanted to see the whole executive of the Land League together. Some were in gaol. He said that there were some men it would not be advisable to release, and one of these was Brennan.

Who else?—I don't know who else. I took the matter to Mr. Chamberlain, and we discussed it.

Have you any memorandum which would enable you to give the names?—No; because the bulk of the memoranda was destroyed in 1885, at the time there was a danger of a Select Committee being appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the Kilmainham treaty. (Laughter.) I destroyed those I had, with the exception of a few which remain.

Was that at Mr. Parnell's suggestion?—Certainly not.

At Mr. Chamberlain's?—No. It was suggested to me that it would be politically expedient that the utmost reticence on the subject should be kept.

By whom?—By Sir William Harcourt—(great laughter)—he stating that it was the opinion of another person.

The President: On this, the first occasion of such a demonstration, I must request that everybody shall refrain from any exhibition of feeling of this sort in future.

Sir C. Russell (resuming): Was it then you destroyed them?—Yes, at No. 1, Albert-mansions.

How did that memorandum in Mr. Chamberlain's handwriting escape?—A certain number of memoranda and letters were in another box. I did not find them for a considerable time afterwards, but there are very few of them.

And not the most important?—Not to me.

Would you repeat that statement as to what caused you to destroy the memoranda?—There was a danger that the Government would appoint a Select Committee of the House of Commons to inquire into the Kilmainham Treaty, and I was informed by Sir W. Harcourt that it was Mr. Gladstone's wish that I should be as reticent as possible on the matter. It was politically expedient.

Was that the whole thing?—Yes, that is the whole thing. But on thinking over some of the answers I gave I think it is possible that Mr. Parnell did speak to me about the possibility of Mr. Davitt refusing to accept a ticket-of-leave on the Thursday, when I went to Sir William Harcourt about his release standing over till Saturday.

Was that the reason that was given for postponing the release?—It may have been one reason, but I understood that the main reason was that Mr. Parnell wished to have an opportunity of going down to Dartmouth to see him.

Have you ever said, with reference to these negotiations of yours, that you were led to expect that you would be made Chief Secretary for Ireland?—No.

Did you say that Mr. Chamberlain had given such a promise?—No. If the Local Government scheme had been adopted it was talked about.

I think there was also some idea of a baronetcy?—Oh dear no. I never heard of such a thing before, except through some scurrilous speaker at Galway. I never made any reference to it myself.

You have corrected one serious statement attributed to you. It was stated by the Attorney-General that Mr. Parnell was opposed to signing the Phœnix Park manifesto. That is not true?—It was a mistake. He did not object to sign the manifesto.

On the contrary, did you not know that Mr. Parnell was so stunned and shocked by that occurrence that he contemplated retiring from public life altogether?—I took a letter from him that morning to Mr. Gladstone, in which he offered to retire from public life.

Did you not know that a more cruel blow at his policy and the interests of the people whom you were representing in Parliament could not have been struck?—So I considered it.

And consider it still?—Certainly.

How many letters have you received from Mr. Parnell altogether?—I could not say. A great many.

Would you say that you had received a dozen?—Oh, yes. A great many more than that. I seldom keep letters, but I have got some letters of Mr. Parnell's in my possession now. I could not say how many, but I was on the most intimate terms with Mr. Parnell for several years.

When were you first asked about Mr. Parnell's handwriting?—On Wednesday last I went to the office of Mr. Soames, and was there shown them. I had not seen the originals before.

Do you see any signs of any attempt at concealment or anything affecting the character of the signature?—I don't know. I am not an expert. If these letters came to me I should say they were written by Mr. Parnell.

I am asking you does it strike you that there is a stronger indication in some than in others, or is it equally strong?—I think they are written by Mr. Parnell; I cannot say more than that.

The question is, are there any of those signatures which appear to you to be more strongly than others his writing, or are they equally so?

The President: Does he see any reason to doubt it is his handwriting? You, Sir Charles, are referring to an imaginary standard.

Sir C. Russell: It is a standard each man forms in his own mind. (To witness): What do you say?—I don't know. I am not an expert. I think it is his handwriting.

Do they all seem to you equally unmistakeably his handwriting, or are there some which strike you as more clearly than others? If you cannot answer I will go on.—I cannot answer it. They seem to me to be all in his handwriting.

You remember the appearance of the fac-simile letter in the *Times*? Have you ever discussed with any one how it could have got into the *Times*?—I have often spoken about it. I have never discussed how it could have got into the *Times*, because I did not know. I have heard various statements made.

Tell us what they were?—I cannot really. I cannot possibly say what took place about it.

What suggestions were made that you discussed?—There were various theories about it that were talked over.

What were they?—I don't know.

Have you suggested any yourself?—No.

Have you heard it suggested to whom they were supposed to have been sent?—There is one addressed "Dear E." That is supposed to be addressed to Mr. Egan.

But the fac-simile letter, addressed "Dear Sir"?—I don't know.

You have not suggested to whom it was addressed?—Never. At first when I saw the letters I did not believe them; not that I thought the handwriting was not genuine, but I did not think the letters themselves were.

What was your idea?—I could not understand why a man should tell a correspondent to show this letter to so-and-so, but not to give him the address.

Is that the only reason why you do not consider it genuine?—That is the only reason.

Although you had no doubt about his handwriting?—Although I had no doubt about his signature.

Can you give any suggestion as to the body of the letter?—No.

Nor any of the letters?—No.

Do you know Mr. Campbell's handwriting?—I have received letters from him about a company of which you and I were directors.

A migration land company?—You ought to know, you are a director. (Laughter.)

Are the body of these letters in his handwriting?—I cannot say. I have not seen his handwriting for a long time.

Do you suggest that besides watching your house when Mr. Parnell was staying with you, Mr. Parnell was watched and followed by the police?—Yes, certainly; that is to say, Sir William Harcourt told me it would be done.

I understand you asked for three things: Police protection for your house at Eltham, police protection for Mr. Parnell, and police protection for your rooms at Albert-mansions?—I did not ask for police protection for Albert-mansions, but I was promised I should be looked after.

It is suggested that you had police protection in 1886 for your rooms in Albert-mansions. Was that so?—Not that I know of, but one does not know what they do.

Do you recollect a certain discussion and interview with Mr. Forster in 1882?—Yes.

Sir C. Russell then read from a newspaper report in which Captain O'Shea corrected a memorandum by Mr. Forster as to this interview. The words attributed to Captain O'Shea were, "The conspiracy that was used in getting up outrages was now to be used in putting them down." He (Captain O'Shea) knew nothing about the organisation, but informed Mr. Forster that Mr. Parnell had told him that if the arrears question were dealt with he would assist in making that remedial legislation effective. He added that Mr. Parnell expressed the belief that Egan, Sheridan, and Boyton would exercise their influence to this end if placed in a position to do so. Sheridan's influence was of especial importance in the West, owing to the fact that he was the chief organiser of the Land League in the West, while Boyton had held a similar appointment in the province of Leinster.

Sir C. Russell: Is that correct?—Yes.

That is all. Then you will hand in that testimonial to-morrow?—Yes.

Mr. Healy, Mr. Biggar, and Mr. Davitt each intimated that they did not wish to cross-examine, and Captain O'Shea left the court. He was, however, at once recalled, at the request of Mr. Healy.

Mr. Healy: You were opposed at Galway by some members of the Irish party?—Yes.

You went down there on a Saturday?—Yes.

Do you remember a paragraph in the *Freeman's Journal* announcing your candidature?—Yes.

By the next train you were followed down by some members of the Irish party?—Yes; you and Mr. Biggar, if I remember rightly.

Who attacked and denounced you in every way in their power?—Yes.

Mr. Healy: That is all I ask you.

The witness then left the box.

Head-Constable IRWIN was then re-called, and gave evidence as to a speech of the Rev. Mr. Considine at a Land League meeting. The speech was read at length by Mr. Murphy, Q.C.

The President: Much responsibility must rest on you, Mr. Murphy, but the speech does not seem to contain much that is of importance. I would suggest further inspection and limitation.

Mr. Murphy: Till to-day we have had no opportunity of seeing the speeches *in extenso*, but we will endeavour to fall in with your lordship's view.

Sir C. Russell: It is important to see the other speeches, as you do not get the general character of the meeting from the objectionable portion of one speech.

The President: That is very true, and we shall not forget that. I am only endeavouring to save time.

Sir C. Russell: I said before that if my learned friend would furnish me with copies of all the speeches I will not ask him to read any part he does not like.

The President: I should be extremely glad if any such arrangement could be come to, leaving it open by-and-by to call my attention both to the qualifying speeches and the qualifying expressions in individual speeches.

Mr. Murphy: I am in hopes that in future we shall be able to fall in with such an arrangement.

At a subsequent stage Sir C. Russell complained that he could not get copies of particular speeches.

The President: I entirely concur with what Sir Charles Russell has said—that he should be supplied with all the speeches, because it is obvious that were there other speeches made than those quoted, say by the chairman, and which run counter to the violence of the other speeches, that must be taken into account.

Sir C. Russell: If the Government consider they are confidential documents, and ought not to be disclosed, why have they been produced at all?

Mr. Murphy: There is an attempt being made to make a grievance out of nothing.

Sir C. Russell: I have a grievance, and I will reiterate it again and again.

The President: I hope there will be mutual concession.

Mr. Murphy: There is difficulty sometimes in making concessions, my lord, from the spirit in which they are met.

The President: Oh, no; don't say that, Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy: I should not like to make any concessions that will be taken advantage of.

The President: Stop, stop, Mr. Murphy, if you please. Let us go on.

At four o'clock the witness still being under examination, the Commissioners adjourned.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.—The Earl of Rosebery presided last night at a meeting held in the Music-hall, Edinburgh, in favour of imperial federation. He moved a resolution to the effect that, in order to secure the unity of defence of the Empire some system of Imperial federation and co-operation was imperatively required. He said the federation they desired would be essentially a pacific federation. By it they would secure an enormous area for peace and commerce, and it would tend greatly to the consolidation of the Anglo-Saxon race. The resolution and others of a like character were unanimously adopted.

THE AUTUMN CIRCUITS.—At a meeting of the judges of the Queen's Bench Division, held yesterday, it was decided by their lordships not to avail themselves of the offer of the Lord Chancellor to appoint two Royal Commissioners of Assize for the ensuing autumn circuits in place of Justices Day and Smith, who are engaged on the Parnell Commission, and consequently Justices Wills and Grantham have been selected to go on the Northern Circuit instead. The circuits chosen by the judges are: North-Eastern Circuit, Baron Pollock; Oxford, Mr. Justice Field; Western, Mr. Justice Stephen; South-Eastern, Mr. Justice Mathew; Midland, Mr. Justice Cave; Northern, Justices Wills and Grantham; and North and South Wales, Mr. Justice Charles. Prisoners only will be tried, except at Manchester and Liverpool, where civil causes will also be taken.

POLICE CONVALESCENT FUND.—Yesterday a joint meeting of the West-end and Mansion House Committees of the Police Convalescent Fund and Metropolitan and City Police Testimonial was held in the saloon of the Mansion House to consider the best manner of applying the fund to the purpose for which it had been collected. The Duke of Norfolk, K.G., presided, and there were also present the Lord Mayor; Mr. T. C. Baring, M.P.; Colonel Howard Vincent, M.P.; Colonel Sir James Fraser, K.C.B., Commissioner of the City Police; Colonel Bushby; Mr. Alderman Cotton; Rev. J. F. Kitto, vicar of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields; and others. It was stated that £6,406 had been collected by the West-end committee, £2,653 by that of the Mansion House, and £1,025 by Sir C. Warren, making in all £10,085. The negotiations for acquiring a home at Dover had fallen through. After a discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Colonel Howard Vincent, M.P., seconded by Mr. T. C. Baring, M.P., "That the funds be handed over in trust to Colonel Sir C. Warren and Colonel Sir J. Fraser, and their successors, as Commissioners of the Metropolitan and City Police, and the income applied for convalescent purposes for the injured and sick members of the two police forces as occasion may require, and at the discretion of the trustees." It was further resolved, "That the trustees should report annually to the Lord Mayor for the time being as to the distribution of the money during the year." Messrs. Cox and Co. were appointed bankers to the trust, and it was expected that the fund would be increased by the receipt of additional donations.

FIRE AT A DISTILLERY.—Late on Tuesday night a fire broke out in the distillery of Messrs. Watney and Co. A new process of drying the oats was being tried, when the kiln became over-heated, and ignited. This structure, which was 80ft high, and was built in four floors, covering an area of about 20ft by 12ft, became thoroughly involved, and the great quantity of oats it contained blazed furiously. The workmen, of whom there were a large number on the spot, lost no time in getting some of the hydrants attached to the building into operation, but the fire defied their efforts, and spread to the huge tower close by, in which were four elevators and a large corn screen. This tower was 140ft high, and when the flames burst into the air, the first intimation was given in the neighbourhood outside that the distillery was on fire. Not until then, although the conflagration had been raging for some time, were the firemen called. As the fire was near the river, one of the floats was at once despatched, while steamers and manuals were sent on to the scene from all the surrounding stations. By half-past two o'clock yesterday morning the flames were entirely subdued. Captain Shaw's official report states that the kiln and tower were partly burnt out, and a warehouse and contents damaged by water. The goods and buildings are insured in several offices.

OUTRAGE IN GALWAY.—At Kilrickle, county Galway, on Tuesday night, a number of policemen went to the public-house of Thomas Jennings, for the purpose of making a search. They knocked at the door, and, getting no answer, they were in the act of forcing it, when several shots were fired from the house. Constable M'Ennery was shot through the leg. The bullet has been extracted, but the officer's life is in great danger. Four persons were yesterday remanded to Loughrea Petty Sessions to-morrow, for alleged complicity in the outrage.

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin Battenbergs, £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin paletots, from £8, half-price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £5 and £8. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearth rugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouses, 52, 53, Newgate-st., our only address.—[ADVT.]

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 31.

The Kaiser left Berlin early this morning for Leipzig, to be present at the laying of the foundation stone of the New Imperial Law-courts, and returned to Potsdam this evening. At Leipzig his Majesty was met by the King of Saxony, and both monarchs were most enthusiastically received by the populace.

It is announced that Kaiser Wilhelm will pay King George of Greece a visit at Athens next Summer.

The marriage of Princess Sophie Dorothea of Prussia, his Majesty's sister, with the Crown-Prince of Greece, will take place early in the Autumn. The Princess is making rapid progress in modern Greek, to the study of which she is devoting considerable time and energy.

Grand-Duke Michael Nicolaiewitch of Russia passed through Berlin to-day, with his son, Grand-Duke George, *en route* to the South of France. Grand-Duke George was unable to leave the railway carriage.

It was remarked yesterday that Prince Bismarck did not look well, and, according to a local journal, the Chancellor's absence from yesterday's festivities at Hamburg was due to his state of health. It is said that he has been suffering again lately from pains in his face, and cannot bear the exertion imposed upon him by standing for long in uniform and helmet.

To-day being the anniversary of that upon which Martin Luther fastened his "Ninety-five Theses against the Romish doctrine of indulgences" to the door of the Castle-church at Wittenberg, the Communal schools kept it as a holiday under the name of "Reformation Feast." The Festival is observed on Nov. 2 by the Higher Grade schools—the anniversary of the day when the Municipal authorities of Berlin acknowledged the introduction of the Reformation into Brandenburg.

There is really nothing important to announce about the elections for the Diet. The Conservatives, having gained a relative advantage in the First Electoral District of Berlin which is of no practical use to them, try to throw in the shade the much larger relative number of votes their rivals have obtained in the other Districts. The distribution of parties after the final elections will hardly show any change.

I am rather astonished to see that the correspondent of a contemporary says that England opened the negotiations with Germany about the "East-African question." This is totally at variance with the inspired utterances of German Government organs, which have always been inclined to be restive at England's hesitation to go as far as Germany asks. As a matter of fact it is premature to say at what stage the negotiations between the two Governments have arrived, and I do not anticipate an immediate settlement as to the steps to be taken. It still seems to me that the knotty point connected with the matter is the treatment of the slave dhows which carry the French flag.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LEIPSIC, Oct. 31.

The Emperor arrived here to-day from Potsdam in order to lay the foundation-stone of the new Imperial Law Courts. The King of Saxony was present at the ceremony, which was also attended by Herr von Botticher, Secretary of State, Dr. Buhl, Vice-President of the Reichstag, and the principal officials.

An address to the Emperor was read by Herr von Botticher, and the trowel and mallet were then presented to his Majesty by Count Lerchenfeld and Dr. Buhl respectively. After the stone had been duly tapped with the mallet by the Emperor, the King and the other illustrious personages and officials present in succession, their Majesties drove to the Gewandhaus, where a concert was given. His Majesty was most enthusiastically cheered both on entering and leaving the concert hall.

The Emperor left Leipsic at half-past three o'clock for Berlin, after taking a hearty farewell of the King of Saxony.

POTSDAM, Oct. 31.

The Emperor William arrived here, on his return from Leipsic, at about half-past seven this evening, by special train, and immediately drove to the Marble Palace.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.

The final results of the elections of Wahlmanner, or primary electors of members of the Prussian Diet, cannot be definitively known until the 6th prox., but from the returns already received it appears that the National Liberals have for the most part retained their former position. In some places, however, notably in Saxony and Hanover, they have obtained victories at the cost of Conservatives and Guelphs. The Centre Party has everywhere held its own.

INVESTMENT OF SUAKIN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SUAKIN, Oct. 31.

During last night the enemy burned the zerebah round the left Water Fort preparatory to rushing it, but were driven back by a heavy fire from the ships and forts. They fired, however, a dozen shells, of which five struck the fort, and two men were wounded.

The staff on board the telegraph ship Electra having completed the arrangements for the electric light, that vessel sailed to-day for Suez, taking the sick and wounded.

CAIRO, Oct. 31.

General Grenfell and Colonel Settle will start for Suakin to-morrow to ascertain the position of affairs there by personal inspection.

They will be accompanied by reinforcements for Suakin, consisting of a troop of Egyptian cavalry, a company of infantry, and a troop of horse artillery with four Krupp guns.

ROBBERY OF BONDS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

PARIS, Oct. 31.

A parcel of Italian bonds of the total value of one million lire was stolen while in transit from Paris to Berlin between Saturday and Sunday last.

The numbers of the bonds are known.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Thanksgiving Day will be held on Nov. 29.

The American Cotton Oil Company has purchased the Wilcox Lard concern.

Four shareholders of the East Tennessee Railway have filed a bill against the lease of the line to the Richmond and Danville Railway, and also calling for the appointment of a receiver.

The Texas and Pacific Railway has been taken out of the hands of the receiver.

A telegram from Porto Rico states that the British schooner Alta, which cleared hence on the 19th inst. for Antwerp, has been captured off Cape Haytien, with arms and ammunition on board.

RUSSO-AUSTRIAN FRONTIER.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—A communication from St. Petersburg describes as completely incorrect the statement recently made by the Vienna *Fremdenblatt* concerning the alleged movement of the Caucasus division in the direction of the Western frontier of Russia.

It is added that no such orders have been received by the division referred to, and that the movements of troops which are taking place are merely connected with the concentration which was carried out in the camps of exercise lately held and which is now discontinued, the manœuvres having terminated.

BANQUET AT THE MANSION HOUSE.—Almost for the first time in their history of two centuries, the Lieutenants for the City of London were last evening entertained as a body at a banquet by the Lord Mayor (Sir Polydore de Keyser), at the Mansion House, about 150 members of the Court attending in uniform. In the absence of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge the Duke of Teck responded to the toast of the Royal Family, and his Highness stated that from his close alliance with them he knew that the Queen and the members of her House were sincerely anxious to do all in their power to promote every interest of the nation. In proposing the toast of the evening the Lord Mayor explained that the dinner had been deferred in consequence of the death of the Emperor of Germany. The Lieutenancy was an old institution, and had a most interesting history. Its first record dated from the year 1676, when the citizens were called upon to pay a sum of over £4,600 for extraordinary services rendered by the regiment, which at that period was divided into six battalions, known by the colours of green, yellow, red, white, blue, and orange. It then numbered 8,341 men, but was now only 600 strong. In 1679 it had the privilege of addressing the king on his safe return from—not India, not Australia, but Newmarket. (Laughter.) He hoped that the Court would long maintain its privilege of approaching the Sovereign, and would be always ready to serve the Crown. The toast was acknowledged by Sir Henry Knight, as the senior Alderman present, and that gentleman, in subsequently giving the health of the Lord Mayor, referred with gratification to the honour which the Queen had conferred upon his Lordship, who, in reply, assured the company that the gracious recognition of his humble services by her Majesty would, if that were possible, intensify his feelings of loyalty towards the Throne and his desire to faithfully serve the institutions of his adopted country.

Her Majesty's ironclad Nelson has arrived at Simonstown, Cape Colony, on her way home from the Australian station, where she has been replaced as flagship by the Orlando.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 31.

According to all accounts received here, the Jubilee of the King of Greece will be celebrated in right festive fashion. Some 25,000 strangers have arrived at Athens, several hundreds coming from Smyrna. It is difficult to obtain accommodation. Amongst the population there is a great display of loyalty, leaving no doubt as to their attachment to the Royal Family. The festivities will have commenced to-day by the reception at the Palace of all the Civil and Military authorities. The newspapers were to publish special jubilee numbers, and morning and evening a salute of one hundred and one guns was to be fired. To-night there will have been a family dinner at the Palace, and to-morrow the *Corps Diplomatique* is to be entertained by the King at a grand banquet. On Friday there will be a Court-ball, for which two thousand invitations have been issued.

It was rumoured at Athens that the betrothal of Princess Alexandra of Greece to Grand-Duke Paul Alexandrovitch would be announced at to-night's dinner party.

Princess Sophie of Prussia, the King's future daughter-in-law, has sent his Majesty her photograph, with a congratulatory inscription in modern Greek.

King George of Greece enjoys great popularity in this part of Europe, and is a frequent visitor to the Austrian Court. During that phase of the "Eastern crisis" which immediately preceded and followed the last Russo-Turkish War the King of Greece was, if I mistake not, in correspondence with Count Julius Andrassy, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, from whom he frequently received valuable advice. His Hellenic Majesty is at present in closer relations with St. Petersburg than Vienna, though nobody doubts that he has the interests of Greece well at heart.

Great excitement prevails amongst the peasantry of North-Dalmatia in consequence of the attempted abduction of a village beauty on Sunday last, which was attended with tragic results. A girl named Kate Knezevics, the daughter of a wealthy peasant, had for some months past been annoyed by the unwelcome advances of one Baraba, a youth living in a neighbouring village. The maiden, who loved a swain of her own community, entertained a strong aversion for his rival, and refused to speak to him at the Sunday dance; but Baraba was not discouraged, and resolved to have recourse to an ancient Slavonic custom called "The Otmica," which consists simply in carrying off the girl by stealth to the rejected lover's own house. The "Otmica" frequently leads to sanguinary feuds between the enterprising suitor and the male relatives of the fair charmer. In the present instance Baraba and several of his friends mounted their swiftest horses and started from their own settlement, having previously ascertained that the unfortunate Kate would at a certain hour be tending her father's flock on the village common. The rustic cavalcade surprised the maiden while engaged in her pastoral duties, and Baraba, springing out of his saddle, was on the point of seizing her when, crying out for help, she dashed across the common, and threw herself over an adjoining precipice. Her pursuers, on reaching the spot where she lay, discovered that she was not dead, and were about to carry her off when shots were heard, and the girl's male relatives, armed to the teeth, appeared on the scene. A determined struggle ensued, in which several on both sides were wounded. Eventually the girl's father, aided by his sons and nephews, came off victorious, and the vanquished strangers were compelled to beat a hasty retreat. The girl's condition is critical, and if she dies a bitter feud, or *vendetta*, may rage between the two villages for generations to come.

A telegram from Cracow brings tidings which have been received there from Odessa of a daring railway robbery perpetrated to the prejudice of the Czar. A train designated as No. 24, and consisting of thirty-two vans, twelve of which were laden with luggage belonging to the Czar, was cut in two between the stations of Kovell and Goloby, in South-West Russia. It was only when the fore-part of the train reached Kovell that the engine-driver discovered he had left twelve vans behind. The Czar's luggage had been broken open, and many objects of value had been stolen. One of the guards had disappeared, and it is supposed that he severed the coupling-chains.

By the new Russian Consular regulations no foreigner can be employed in the Czar's Consular service. The Consulates are to be divided into two classes—Commercial and Diplomatic. All Consulates in the commercial ports of Europe and America are to be entrusted to retired naval officers who have travelled round the world. The Diplomatic consular posts will be held exclusively by *employés* of the Foreign-Office. In some instances the consul's pay will amount to 3,000 *roubles* in gold.

SITUATION IN SERVIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BELGRADE, Oct. 31.

The Grand Committee charged to draw up the proposed new Constitution has been strengthened by the addition of fifteen members and twelve secretaries. MM. Ristics and Christics, who act as Vice-Presidents, were received at nine o'clock this morning by the King, with whom they discussed the basis of the new scheme. The citizens of Belgrade are organising a torchlight procession in honour of the King this evening. The election campaign will be inaugurated by a meeting of the Liberal party at Kragujevats.

FIRE AT THE QUIRINAL.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, Oct. 31.—Last night, shortly after midnight, a fire broke out in a part of the Quirinal where furniture is stored, and at one time considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the Palace. The fire brigade, however, after an hour's exertion, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Damage was done to the extent of about £800. A judicial inquiry into the cause of the fire has been ordered.

A large portion of the Pontifical escutcheon of Pius V., which was affixed to the Palace, fell to the ground owing to the action of the flames.

According to the *Riforma*, it will be replaced by the national arms of Italy.

GENERAL NEWS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Revision Committee to-day passed a resolution, by six votes to one, declaring that there is ground for revising the Constitutional laws. It then adjourned until next week.

The *Temps*, in an article to-day, renews its denunciations of the Income Tax Bill, condemning it principally on account of its inquisitorial character. The measure it urges, cannot fail to produce evil effects in France and to make fresh enemies for the Republic, if, that is, it is passed; but the journal cannot believe that the bill will receive the approval of Parliament.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

DEWSBURY.—Last night representative meetings of Conservatives and Liberal Unionists were held at Dewsbury, to submit the name of Mr. Arnold Forster, of Bradford, the adopted son of the late Mr. W. E. Forster, as the Liberal Unionist candidate at the forthcoming election in the borough. Mr. Forster was unanimously adopted as candidate, and resolutions passed at both meetings pledging to do the utmost to return him. There are now three candidates in the field, namely, Mr. Mark Oldroyd (Gladstonian), Mr. Arnold Forster (Liberal Unionist), and Mr. Millar, of Brighton (Independent).

PUBLIC SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS.—The Commander-in-Chief has given permission for the annual review of Public Schools Volunteers to be held today on Bagshot-heath. The Eton College Battalion of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry is to take part in the operations with the Winchester College Company of the 1st Hampshire Battalion, the Bradfield and Wellington College Corps of the Berkshire Volunteers, and the Charterhouse and Oxford Military College Cadets.

LOSS OF A VESSEL AND ALL HANDS.—The Inman steamer City of New York, which arrived at Queenstown last night from New York, brings intelligence that the brigantine J. C. Nash has been lost in the Atlantic with all hands. The vessel was on a voyage from Calais to New York.

WHEN TWO OR THREE—.—The *City Press* says that, at St. Mildred's Church, Bread-street, last Sunday morning, not counting the officials, the congregation comprised only two persons.

SOCIALISM AND THE CHURCH.—At the Church Conference at Leeds, yesterday, the Earl of Meath read a paper on the report on Socialism submitted for the consideration of the Church by the Lambeth Conference, in the course of which he said there could not be any alliance between Christians and men who advocated murder and robbery. But there were many reforms advocated by the Christian Socialists which Churchmen could support. Let them not refuse their assistance to those men because of narrow feelings of bigotry and prejudice. The Bishop of Ripon, in closing the discussion, held that they must do something to maintain the power of individualism. Whatever advantages might accrue from promoting a large social spirit, those benefits would be diminished enormously if they did anything to prevent the free expansion of a man's brain, mind, or life.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promotes the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. "The Mexican Hair Renewer" is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Stocks opened strong. Speculation afterwards became dull, and the market took a downward turn. The closing, however, was quiet, but steady. Money, easy. Petroleum, firm, but quiet. Flour, steady. Sugar, weak. Tin, dull, and price nominal. Iron, quiet, but steady.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84	4 84
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95	95
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127½	127
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84¼	84⅜
Canada Southern Shares	54¼	54¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	55	54½
Central of New Jersey Shares	88½	88½
Central Pacific Shares	35½	36
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	109½	110
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111	111
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	141½	141½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66¼	66⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107	107
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	138⅛	138¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18	18½
Illinois Central Shares	115	116
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103¼	103⅛
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59⅛	59⅝
Michigan Central Shares	89	88½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	11	11¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28⅛	28⅜
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101½	101
New York Central and Hudson River	109⅝	109⅞
New York, Ontario, and Western	16¼	15½
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26⅛	26¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60½	60½
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	51¼	51⅝
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23⅛	23¼
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30	30
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	49⅛	49¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	26	26⅜
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	64½	65
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	108	109
Union Pacific Shares	64¼	64¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27½	27
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	54,000	38,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	4,000	7,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	26,000	27,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9¹⁵⁄₁₆	9¹⁵⁄₁₆
Petroleum, Crude	6½	6½
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	84⅜	85⅜
Spirits of Turpentine	44½	44¼
Lard, Wilcox's	8 75	8 75
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	8 65	8 65
Lard, Fairbank's	9 00	9 00
Tallow, Prime City	5⅜	5⅜
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5	4¹⁵⁄₁₆
Corn, New Western	49	50
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	116¼	115¼
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	116	115
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.85 4.05	3.85 4.05
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 75
Tin, Straits	22 90	23 00
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 30	17 35
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4½d	4½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5½d	5½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	9-32	9-32
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55⅜	55¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅞	9⅞

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Wheat opened ⅛c lower. Some reaction followed, and business was transacted as follows: November, 114; and January, 117⅞. The market then had a weak tendency, on heavy selling, but later in the day strengthened, owing to fresh purchases, but, with further sales, again declined. Prices fluctuated all day, according as bulls or bears got the lead. The export trade was nominal, and the close is weak, at a decline of ⅛c to 1c.

Sales, futures, 10,144,000 bushels; spot, 52,000 bushels. Receipts, 90,000 bushels; same day last year, 372,25. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	—	113¼	115¼	116⅝	—	121¼
Yesterday	116¼	114¼	116⅜	117⅞	—	122

Corn was easier at the opening at ⅛c fall, but later in the day strengthened somewhat, on bulls showing more inclination to operate, and with a moderate demand for shipment the closing is steady, with values unchanged, to ⅛c dearer.

Sales, futures, 1,072,000 bushels; spot, 278,000 bushels. Receipts, 210,000 bushels; same day last year, 32,232. Clearances, 70,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	—	46⅛	46¼	46
Yesterday	—	46⅞	46⅛	45⅞

Lard opened steady, and afterwards advanced, on local operators buying, and in unison with Western advices. The cash trade was again restricted, and the closing is steady, with rates 9 to 15 points up.

Sales, 1,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	8.57	8.40	8.40	8.46
Yesterday	—	8.42	8.28	8.27	8.39

Coffee was weaker at the opening, with November and December deliveries 15 points down. The market afterwards advanced, mainly on bears covering. There was a fair demand in forward positions, and the closing is steady, with rates 5 to 20 points up.

Sales, 59,500 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	—	13.10	13.05	13.00	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.90	12.90	12.90
Yesterday—	—	13.20	13.00	12.95	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.75	12.70

Cotton has ruled fairly active, and closes steady, current month being unchanged, and futures 1 to 2 points down.

Sales, 81,300 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	—	9.40	9.52	9.64	9.74	9.84	9.93	10.03	10.10
Yesterday—	9.39	9.40	9.53	9.65	9.76	9.86	9.95	10.04	10.12

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened firmer, at 84⅛, and have been subject to bull operations. The closing is steady, at 85⅜.

Sales, 2,062,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 58,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 99,000 barrels.

Copper has been a dull market, with buyers showing no disposition to pay sellers' prices. The closing for November delivery is 17 35 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Wheat was weaker at the opening at ⅛c decline, with early sales of November at 117⅛, and January 117½ and 117¼. The market continued somewhat depressed on near operations, but the closing is steady, with values ⅛c higher for May, but ⅛c down for near positions.

Receipts, 380,000 bushels; same day last year, 744,402 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	—	117⅞	119⅛	118	121⅛
Yesterday	117½	118	119⅜	118	123⅝

Corn opened steady at ⅛c fall, and on holders selling for near positions the market ruled quiet, closing however steady, ⅛c down for old, and ⅛c up for new crop periods.

Receipts, 490,000 bushels; same day last year, 335,213 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	40⅛	40⅛	39⅛	37⅞	39
Yesterday	40⅛	40⅞	39¼	37⅞	38⅞

Lard opened firmer at 5 points improvement, and on packers buying somewhat freely the close is steady, 7½ to 12½ points up.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.22½	8.22½	8.17½	8.17½
Yesterday	8.12½	8.10	8.05	8.10

Pork an active trade. Outside speculators were buying more freely to-day, and the close is firm, 10 to 17½ points up.

Receipts: Hogs, 15,000; same day last year, 32,907.

	Oct.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.57½	14.57½	14.57½
Yesterday	14.47½	14.40	14.40

Ribs have been in good demand, and close firm at the quotations.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.50	—	7.47½	—
Yesterday	7.55	—	7.37½	—

Bacon a steady market. Hogs are 5 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 45,000; same day last year, 64,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.85	5.50	5.40
Yesterday	7.92	5.35	5.50

Provisions generally stronger.

The annual meeting of the Royal Counties Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall, Basingstoke. Mr. J. D. Brown, chairman of the council, presided. According to the report the attendance at the Bournemouth Show in June, in spite of adverse weather, was unusually good, the gate-money being £463 in excess of the amount taken at the Reading meeting in 1887. The balance in hand at the end of the year was £446 14s 5d, and the amount at present standing to the credit of the society is £3,687. Last year's subscriptions exceeded those of any previous year. Lord Leconfield was elected president for the ensuing year, and the meeting expressed confidence in the success of the Horsham Show in 1889.

The Lord Bishop of Rochester laid the foundation stone of a new church at West Dulwich yesterday afternoon, to be dedicated to All Saints. The site is situated in Rosendale-road, off Thurlow Park-road, the land being the gift of the Dulwich College Estates governors. The church will be capable of seating 1,400, and £5,000 is needed for its erection.

CHAPEL ROYAL, SAVOY.—The preachers appointed for the present month are as follows: Mornings, Rev. Henry White; evenings, 4th, Rev. Paul Wyatt; 11th, Rev. W. P. Pearce, preacher at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields; 18th, Rev. Dr. Walden, late rector of St. Paul's, Minneapolis, U.S.A.; 25th, Rev. G. W. Gent, principal of St. Mary's College, Chelsea.

THE IRON TRADE.—The monthly returns of the pig iron, manufactured iron, and steel shipped at Middlesborough show a considerable decrease last month as compared with September. The pig iron shipped amounted to 74,866 tons, or 4,000 tons less than September; the iron despatched amounted to 16,422 tons, a slight decrease on September; whilst the steel shipments amounted to 12,078 tons, or nearly 15,000 tons less than September.

SHOCKING SUICIDE OF A GAMEKEEPER'S WIFE. Mrs. Carlton, aged forty years, the wife of a gamekeeper on the Inglewood estate, near Penrith, committed suicide yesterday in a most determined manner. In the absence of her husband, who was going his rounds, she loaded one of his guns and fastened a string to the triggers. She must have looked down the barrels and pulled the string, for when her husband returned home to tea he found his wife dead, with the top of her head blown completely off.

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EMPIRE THEATRE.

The authorities on dancing, including, of course, Madame Katti Lanner, have reverted to classical literature for a subject suitable for the last ballet of action. The Roman Diana, identified, as most scholars know, with the Greek Artemis, is the motive power of a singularly pretty series of changing pictures that range from huntresses in apple-green Liberty silk, shooting arrows at random into space, to fauns with cloven feet, and all the scantily-attired inhabitants of Arcadia. Unfortunately for the compiler of this fantastic story, who shows us the outline of the old Greek legend—the sister of Apollo discovered bathing by the rash Actæon, the destruction of the amorous interloper before he is torn with hounds and changed into a stag—this is the one heathen divinity who was supposed to be unmoved by love, and consequently outside the purposes of ballet. However, the theory being that as Apollo was identical with the sun Artemis must necessarily be connected with the moon, we have here engrafted on the old Diana myth the notion that Artemis loved Endymion, whom she kissed in his sleep—a fanciful story wholly foreign to the character of Artemis, and belonging to the legends of Selene or the moon proper. What is more to the purpose is that Madame Palladino represents not the Taurian, Arcadian, or Ephesian Artemis, but the plump Roman divinity who bathes with her nymphs, scatters water with artless simplicity, is pried on by Actæon, and is then lost in a thorough fog of mythology. It is a vastly pretty show. The huntresses are fair to look upon, tall in stature and active in limb; the inhabitants of Arcadia are clothed mostly in waving fleece; and when Mdlle. Palladino, Mdlle. de Sortis, and a violent male dancer, Signor Albertieri, have shown their grace and agility, all the ballet-girls appear as electric-lighted stars, and they trip before an elaborate illustration of the "Young May Moon." Dresses, electric light, music by Hervé, and dances arranged by the indefatigable Madame Lanner were all vociferously applauded last evening, and resulted in a hearty call for all concerned. Whereupon there filed across the stage a procession of happy people, starting with the *première danseuse* and ending with the popular composer and conductor of the music. Mr. Augustus Harris still directs the entertainments here, and he might have been added to the call, for he is responsible for a ballet devised with taste and executed with skill.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

Mr. William Carter is an expert at searching the calendar for reasons why a concert of national music should be given, and, last evening being the festival of Hallowe'en, he placed before a considerable audience many Scottish songs, backed up by the performances of the band and pipers of the Scots Guards. It may be somewhat derogatory to the musical character of North Britain that none of the solo vocalists, as far as we are aware, hailed from north of the Tweed. The ubiquitous American female singer was doubly represented in the persons of Madame Belle Cole and Miss Josephine Simon, described as "From San Francisco. Pupil of Herr Carl Formes." Then there were Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. Foli, Mr. Valentine Smith, and Miss Winifred Parker—all good singers, doubtless, but scarcely born to the manner of Auld Scotia's muse. The pipers, however, made up for a great deal. They were undoubtedly Scotch—and so was their music. It is needless to go into details concerning the programme or the manner of its performance. Enough that the old and favourite songs of Caledonia were reeled off again to the gratification of most who heard. The lady from San Francisco is young, has a fresh voice, of good quality in the medium, and a jerky, over-emphatic style. She was encored in "Auld Robin Gray," but the question naturally arose whether or no there are English ladies who could sing just as well, not to say better, and would be glad of an engagement.

SUNDAY TRADING IN THE EAST-END.

Last night an "indignation meeting" was held in the Abbey-street School Hall, Bethnal-green, for the purpose of protesting against the conduct of the local vestry in the recent prosecutions of ratepayers and others in respect to Sunday trading. The chair was occupied by Mr. Charles J. Walton, candidate for the representation of the South-West Division in the London County Council.

The Chairman explained the history of the disputes between the vestry and the costermongers and small tradesmen of the parish as to the right of exposing goods for sale on Sunday mornings.

Mr. GEORGE HAY moved: "That this meeting is of opinion that the prosecution by the Bethnal-green Vestry of shopkeepers and stallkeepers for exhibiting their goods after eleven a.m. on Sundays is deserving of the severest censure."

In the course of this gentleman's speech a large red flag was raised at the farther end of the hall. Mr. Hay at once asserted that that was not a Socialist meeting, and requested the owner of the flag to retire. The request being disregarded a scene of some confusion ensued, but ultimately the will of the majority was allowed to prevail, and the flag was seen no more. Later in the evening a Socialist rose and desired "to make a few remarks." A chorus of "Out with him" was promptly followed by the ejection of the obnoxious visitor.

Mr. J. ISAACS seconded the motion.

Mr. KEY, a member of the vestry, in supporting the proposal, argued that the necessity for Sunday trading in the poorer parts of the metropolis was the direct consequence of the iniquitous system of Free Trade. (Cheers, and cries of "No politics.") This system flooded the country with articles of German manufacture which the working men of London were quite able to produce themselves. (Hear, hear.)

After some remarks from Mr. EDWARDS,

Mr. HICKS contended that if men were unable to earn sufficient for a livelihood during six days of the week they should be permitted to trade on the seventh. He denounced the vestry for having robbed the costermongers, and urged that if force were resorted to by the authorities the street traders should adopt similar means for their own protection. In the memorable words of Lord Randolph Churchill, "By heavens, your rights are worth fighting for." (Cheers.)

Mr. MYERS recommended the meeting to put their principles into effective operation at the next election of vestrymen.

Mr. SMITHERS, a member of the vestry, denied that pious motives had induced that body to put down Sunday trading. There was not a pious man on the board. (Cheers and laughter.) The fact was the vestrymen who were now suppressing Sunday trading for the good of the never-dying souls of East-end costermongers had themselves made their money by carrying on their businesses seven days a week. (Cheers.) Mr. Montagu Williams deserved a vote of thanks for recently ordering a coster's barrow to be given up free of expense after prosecution. If the Lord's disciples were permitted to appease their hunger on the Sabbath by plucking ears of corn, surely the poor traders of London should be allowed to live on that day too. (Cheers.) It was an awkward fact for the upper classes to deal with that railway companies, whose shares they held, traded regularly every day of the week all the year round.

Mr. BEDFORD, chairman of the Streets Regulation Committee of the Vestry, who was listened to with great impatience, maintained that the conduct of the vestry had been consistent throughout. Very few of the itinerant traders belonged to the parish of Bethnal-green. Most of them came from adjacent districts.

Upon the CHAIRMAN rising to put the resolution, a dispute arose between the platform and the body of the meeting as to whether it really included costermongers. A gentleman, standing on a chair in the centre of the hall, declared that Mr. Hay had distinctly stated in private that it was not his intention to embrace the cause of the coster.

Mr. HAY, amid groans and general hooting, emphatically denied that he had ever made any such remark.

Ultimately sufficient order was restored to enable the chairman to put the resolution, which was carried with three dissentients. A vote of thanks to Mr. Walton for presiding followed, squabbles continuing in various parts of the hall until the gathering finally dispersed.

Mr. J. B. Kyffin, member of the Streets Regulation Committee, writes: "There are two streets in Bethnal-green where a large trade is done on Sunday morning. One is Brick-lane, where a legitimate trade is done in the necessaries of life by both tradesmen and costers, who sell at a low rate meat, fruit, vegetables, and fish; the other is Sclater-street, where, out of some eighty houses, sixty are devoted to the bird fancy trade. In the latter none of the necessaries of life are offered; but the street is thronged with a crowd of, for the most part, well-dressed artisans and lads out for a stroll, whose hobbies are birds, rabbits, pigeons, &c. There you will find ranged along the footway scores of men and boys from miles round, with all sorts of live stock in cages, trying to do business. There are also numberless vendors of whelks, cockles, ices, ginger beer, &c., who occupy the crown of the road with their barrows, making it impossible for any vehicle to pass. They claim their stand as a freehold, because they have been undisturbed for many years, and do a roaring trade in every sense of the word. Last, but not least, there are the usual accessories of such fairs—gambling, dice, and card tricks. Even little boys are seen gambling with men for small coins. Added to these are the inevitable quack medicine vendors, racing tipsters, Socialists, gospel preachers, and others; in fact, the place is a perfect pandemonium. This street, which is not only a scandal to our parish, but a curse for miles round, is the heritage left us by the culpable neglect and criminal negligence of our forefathers. Some two years ago the voice of public opinion compelled the vestry to give some attention to this crying evil. As soon as the Streets Regulation Committee got to work (which was not till May of this year) they felt that their first consideration must be for the very poor, who through poverty or unsanitary dwellings were compelled to do their marketing on Sunday mornings; and also for the costermongers, who were often, through bad weather, unable to clear out their perishable wares on Saturday night. After consulting with these men and their customers it was found that eleven o'clock would meet the case without inflicting any hardship on anyone, and I am proud to say they have loyally carried out the regulations of the vestry, which they acknowledge are for the benefit of the whole community. They say they are glad to get home at an earlier hour now that all are served alike. I trust I have stated sufficient to show that, instead of the sanitary authorities being charged with 'monstrous proceedings' and 'high-handed and cruel actions,' they deserve the support and well wishes of all law-abiding citizens."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon a destructive fire broke out in the extensive spinning and weaving mills of Messrs. Todd and Higginbotham, Glasgow. Fifteen hundred hands were at work at the time, but they all escaped. The spinning mill, which is one of the largest in Scotland, was completely burnt out, and the engine-house, boiler-sheds, dyeing and singeing houses were also destroyed. Ninety thousand spindles were burnt, and about 3,000 workers will be more or less affected by the fire. The damage is estimated at £60,000.

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ROYALTY IN THE EAST-END.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Teck, who was accompanied by the Princess Victoria, yesterday visited Albert-street, Spitalfields, in order to open the King Edward Institute and Schools, which are situated close to Hanbury-street. The streets leading thereto from the Whitechapel-road were gaily decorated. An address was read by Mr. Charles Montague, the hon. secretary, which gave the history of the work carried on in the buildings since 1846, when they were erected and opened as ragged schools and refuge by the late Lord Shaftesbury. Since 1872, until June last, the premises were used for an industrial school for girls, who have now been transferred to a more commodious home at Cambridge-heath. The block in Albert-street has been adapted for the purposes of an institute and schools in connection with the mission in King Edward-street. Thirty-eight distinct operations are carried on for the benefit of poor children, young people, and adults, and it is intended to add to these cookery and technical classes for girls; carpentering, turning, carving, drawing, and other classes for boys, besides providing popular lectures and a free library. Her Royal Highness was conducted through the various rooms, which she afterwards declared open, expressing the hope that they would be a blessing to the neighbourhood.—Mr. S. Montagu, M.P., in moving a vote of thanks, said the generous consideration for the East of London displayed by members of the Royal family was recorded in the hearts of the inhabitants. Her Royal Highness had brought sunshine into Whitechapel at the period of its greatest gloom and depression. The poisonous influences of squalor, vice, and crime were at work in the district, but antidotes were provided at the institution, by faith, hope, and charity.—Mr. H. R. Williams, the treasurer, seconded, remarking that there was no comparison between the squalor which existed in 1846 and that which was to be seen to-day. He had heard it said that her Royal Highness must be a brave lady to venture into Whitechapel at the present time, but the family to which she belonged never shrank from duty.—Sir T. Fowell Buxton also spoke.—Subsequently Sir James Tyler opened a science room for young men; Mr. Williams, a girls' work room; Mr. F. A. Bevan, a young women's class room; and Mr. S. Montagu, M.P., the carpenter's shop, these departments having been fitted up respectively at the expense of the gentlemen named. Mr. John Kirk, Secretary of the Ragged School Union, was in attendance in his official capacity, and Dr. Tyler and Mr. C. Sheppard were also present.

THE STRIKE IN THE COAL TRADE.

Yesterday the Dean Colliery workmen, 5,000 in number, who have now been out on strike for three days, held two mass meetings, at which resolutions were passed absolutely refusing to resume work unless the advance of 5 per cent. was conceded. Deputations waited on Mr. Jenkins, the general manager, twice during the day, who showed a disposition to concede 2½ per cent., but this the workmen considered insufficient, and accordingly the strike continues.

At a meeting of the representatives of the collieries of the Bedworth district of Warwickshire, held yesterday at Nuneaton, it was unanimously resolved to advance the rate of colliers' wages 10 per cent. on Nov. 8. This decision was made known at a meeting of miners at Bedworth last night.

The miners employed by the Bowling Company, at Bradford, who have been out on strike seven weeks, do not participate in the concessions which were made by the bulk of the Yorkshire owners. A deputation waited yesterday morning upon the manager, who offered 5 per cent. immediate advance and an additional 5 per cent. at Christmas. The deputation determined to stand out for 10 per cent., and at a meeting of miners at Dudley Hill yesterday afternoon it was determined to continue the strike. Last evening the directors of the Celynen Colliery, Abercarne, at a meeting on the works, awarded an advance of 5 per cent. to all colliers and surfacemen, numbering over 1,200, to take effect from Monday last. The advance is the more appreciable inasmuch as it was unsolicited. Other masters who, like the Celynen Colliery, are not governed by the sliding scale, are expected to follow the example.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN IN KERRY.

Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., addressed a meeting last night of Lord Kenmare's tenantry, near Headford. The police were not present, being engaged, it was stated, in the pursuit of other members of Parliament who are supposed to be collecting subscriptions from the tenants. Mr. O'Brien congratulated the tenants on the energy with which the practical work of the organisation had been carried on. He was now in a position to announce that under the very nose of Colonel Turner and Mr. Cecil Roche they had formed a combination which it would take Mr. Balfour twenty years of resolute government to subdue. The landlords and police had endeavoured to avenge their defeat on Sunday by a cattle-lifting expedition, as lawless and as ruffianly as had ever been perpetrated by a band of robbers. But the days of cattle lifting on the Kenmare estate were drawing to a close, and those would laugh best who laughed last. Already the power of the Plan of Campaign had been proved in a signal manner. He had received reports from a number of tenants in different parts of the estate that policemen had waited on them—District-Inspector Crean in one quarter and Sergeant O'Callaghan in another—and these emissaries promised that Colonel Turner would interfere to obtain a satisfactory reduction from Lord Kenmare if the Plan of Campaign were not persevered in. Sergeant O'Callaghan said he was specially instructed by Colonel Turner to ask that the tenants' demands should be made known through himself. District-Inspector Crean asked whether the tenants would accept 20 per cent., and promised that the system of cattle-seizing by distraint should be abandoned. This was a most important fact. It was a splendid vindication of the Plan of Campaign. In years past those raids for cattle were going on every other night on the Kenmare estate. The people were worried almost to death with them. Why did Colonel Turner never interest himself with Lord Kenmare until the Plan of Campaign burst like a bombshell into the rent office? (Cheers.) As long as the tenants remained quiet they were plundered and crushed without mercy. The moment the tenants entrenched themselves behind the Plan of Campaign Colonel Turner suddenly found out their grievances, and offered to intercede for them. The moral of that story would sink deeply into the minds of the Irish tenantry, and, he hoped, of the English people. He did not in the least object to the intervention of Colonel Turner with his rival Plan of Campaign. On the contrary, he was most heartily for a judicious mixture of the two plans. (Laughter.) If Colonel Turner was honestly in earnest, if he felt himself obliged to fall back once more upon Sir Redvers Buller's and Sir M. Hicks-Beach's plan of putting pressure upon cruel landlords, and if he succeeded in getting Lord Kenmare's creditors to give the unfortunate tenants fair play, he (Mr. O'Brien) would not for one moment dispute with him as to who should have the laurels of victory. But they were bound to be a little cautious and sceptical in dealing with those slippery official philanthropists. (Cheers.) When the tenants found that Colonel Turner never came on the scene as an intercessor, and when they found that the first act of their official guardian angel was to put their faithful representative, Mr. Sheehan, in gaol. When his next step was to endeavour to break up their meeting by force, and then to steal their cattle by way of revenge, they would take leave to judge of Colonel Turner's sincerity by his performances rather than by the hints and winks of his subordinates. By all means let Colonel Turner negotiate, but in the meantime let the tenants organise. It was a little too cool to expect them at a wink from Sergeant O'Callaghan to expect the tenants to throw down the arms which have at last obtained a hearing for them from their remorseless masters. They would watch and wait; they would be perfectly civil, but they would be absolutely immovable in their ranks. (Cheers.) There was another aspect in which this action of Colonel Turner's was of supreme importance. It was an acknowledgment that there is still that in the relations of landlord and tenant for which the law has no remedy, and which necessitates the intervention of some exterior powers—whether Colonel Turner's, the Plan of Campaign, or our own—to advert injustice. (Cheers.) If the law is satisfactory what business has Colonel Turner, any more than ourselves, in meddling between Lord Kenmare and his tenants. Does he not conspire just as much as we to prevent the landlord from obtaining the pound of flesh which a cruel law awards him. (Cheers.) The fact is that Mr. Balfour finds himself driven to do just what Sir M. H. Beach did—to do in a bungling and haphazard way what Parliament refused to do, namely, to put some curb upon exacting landlords, and to recognise that the arrears of unjust rents will have to go. (Cheers.) He (Mr. O'Brien) regarded Colonel Turner's actions as an irresistible argument why Parliament should do so in the winter session. When the Plan of Campaign has been doing and compelling officials like Colonel Turner to mainly recognise that the strict enforcement of rent and arrears upon the poorer sort of estates would be a colossal crime, and would arouse the horror of the world if the strict letter of the law was to be enforced. (Cheers.) What could be more illegal, cruel or scandalous than the lesson taught to the Kenmare tenants, that they must combine before any attention would be paid to them. It was official and illegal. The Kenmare tenants were willing to treat with Colonel Turner respectfully and fairly; but they would not treat with him as supplicants, with the halter round their necks. (Loud cheers.) They would stand to their arms, and clear the decks. The more they were seen to be in earnest the speedier would be their triumph. Sunday's proceedings had shown them how easily every attempt to impede their plans was baffled. Two members of Parliament were able to travel sixty miles through "suppressed" Kerry and to address the Kenmare tenantry without encountering the face of a policeman. (Cheers.) Actually on the spot where the tenantry were adopting the Plan of Campaign they could hear the ironical cheers of the decoy meeting at Barraduff, where Mr. Cecil Roche thought he was squelching the entire proceedings with his ridiculous array of redcoats and police. (Cheers and laughter.) They were told that the people were groaning under the intimidation of the League; yet, of all the thousands of people who were in the secret, Mr. Cecil Roche could not get a man, woman, or child in Kerry to give him a hint of a meeting which was talked of at every fireside on the Kenmare estate. (Cheers.) That was a spirit which was unconquerable. They were completing their organisation just as quietly and steadily as they commenced it. They were trusting not only their own reputation but the honour of their cause to the keeping of Irishmen. It was a cruel and infamous thing to make them responsible for crime when every possible obstacle was placed in the way of open and honest combination. But, still he felt confident they were safe in appealing to the sense of responsibility and patriotism and manhood of Kerry men to face this question of moonlighting as courageously as they would face the evictions and the battering ram. If they could only succeed in effacing every trace of crime and bloodshed from the estate, there was no estate in Ireland on which he looked forward with more confidence to a struggle which would compel the attention of Parliament and awaken the sympathy of every honest Englishman's heart. (Prolonged cheers.)

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.—At the Worksop Police-court yesterday Walter Calvert, a Worksop coachbuilder, was charged with shooting his brother, James Calvert, a Grimsby fisherman, with intent to kill him, on the 25th ult. It was stated that the men quarrelled, and that a fight ensued, in the course of which James was severely cut about the head and face. He fled from the house, and his brother followed and fired at him from a double-barrelled gun, several of the shots striking him on the back of his head. Prisoner was committed for trial.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.15, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to five.

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THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction. Spain. [illegible] The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen." Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. [illegible] The View of Westminster Abbey and [illegible]. The Tented Bank. [illegible] the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Reproduction of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his own supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Fire's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Wreck of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

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THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of great [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In The Armada [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great [illegible]

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. [illegible]

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and [illegible] THE UNION JACK [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—[illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

BY the Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York." [illegible]

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL. [illegible]

SATURDAY NEXT, MATINEE of PRINCE KARL. [illegible]

[illegible] PRINCE KARL. [illegible]

THE SATURDAY REVIEW says: "An [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. [illegible]

LAST NIGHTS of THE STILL ALARM. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S.—Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington. [illegible] THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER [illegible]

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. [illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Morning Post: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—The Daily Telegraph: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Lloyd's: "The [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, [illegible]

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, [illegible]

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. [illegible] CARINA. [illegible]

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia [illegible]

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, [illegible]

CARINA.—Extract of a letter from the late Sir [illegible]

CARINA.—The Times says: "The opera is full of [illegible]

CARINA.—The press unanimous in praise of [illegible]

CARINA.—The Daily Telegraph says: "'Carina' [illegible]

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, [illegible]

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. [illegible] MAMMA. [illegible]

MRS. JOHN WOOD, EVERY EVENING, in MAMMA. [illegible]

MR. JOHN HARE, in MAMMA (by special [illegible]

COURT.—MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY NEXT. [illegible]

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following [illegible]

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.

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FAUST UP TO DATE.

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FAUST UP TO DATE.

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FAUST UP TO DATE.

THE MORNING POST says: "The house was crowded, and nothing was wanting that could give assurance of a thorough and unqualified success."

FAUST UP TO DATE.

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FAUST UP TO DATE.

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FAUST UP TO DATE,

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SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3.

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MISS LILLIAN PRICE.

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THE MORNING ADVERTISER says: "Pretty faces and shapely figures abound at the Gaiety, and the show of female beauty is extensive in 'Faust up to Date.'"

FAUST UP TO DATE.

THE DAILY CHRONICLE says: "All the principals, both the authors, Herr Meyer Lutz, Mr. George Edwardes, and Mr. Charles Harris (who has superintended the production) [illegible]

FAUST UP TO DATE.

THE SPORTING LIFE says: "It is impossible to [illegible]

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THE EVENING POST says: "The dresses are [illegible]

EVERY EVENING, at 8.15.

MORNING PERFORMANCE,

SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3.

DOORS open at 7.45. Box-office open daily from [illegible] GAIETY THEATRE.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—THIS EVENING, [illegible] UN FILS DE FAMILLE. [illegible]

MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.—UN FILS DE FAMILLE, with M. LAFONTAINE and Mdlle. [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Times says: [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Daily Telegraph says: [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Standard says: [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Morning Post says: [illegible]

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. [illegible] Preceded by, at eight, THE SPY, by [illegible]

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley [illegible]

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, [illegible] by F. C. Burnand. THIS EVENING, [illegible] THE DOWAGER. [illegible]

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30. CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Opera.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—[illegible] Time in London and [illegible] in the Provinces. [illegible]

PEPITA.—The Two Generals duet, "My Excellent Friend." [illegible]

PEPITA.—The Vivandieres' Duet, Miss Wadman, Miss Cutler, at 9.45.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.—The Midnight Chorus, at 10.15. Topical Duet, Messrs. Lingard and Wyatt, at 10.45.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Augustus Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA. Toreador Song, Miss Wadman, at eleven.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—Notice.—TO-NIGHT (Thursday), the Opera will COMMENCE at 8.15, owing to the company giving a special Matinee at Brighton.

AVENUE.—Special Notice.—In consequence of the [illegible] NADGY [illegible]

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—On WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 7, production of a new comic opera, [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL and Company, ROYALTY THEATRE, GLASGOW, till NOV. 10.

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company, EDINBURGH, ROYAL LYCEUM, TO-NIGHT.

MISS AMY ROSELLE, Mr. ARTHUR DACRE, and Company [illegible] THEATRE ROYAL STOCKTON, during the week.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.20, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

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SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Our New York correspondent, telegraphing last night, says that public opinion does not approve of the action of President Cleveland in the "Sackville letter incident," and that his election prospects have been injured thereby.

Further particulars relative to the accident to the Czar's train show that the consequences were much more serious than had been anticipated. The Emperor and Empress had a narrow escape of their lives, and thirty-seven of those in attendance upon their Majesties were killed and wounded.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Teck, who was accompanied by the Princess Victoria, yesterday opened the King Edward Institute and Schools, Spitalfields.

Mr. Goschen delivered two speeches in Aberdeen yesterday, one in acknowledgment of addresses from Unionist Associations throughout Scotland, and the other in response to the toast of his health at a banquet. He vindicated the policy of the Unionist Government as being neither reactionary nor illiberal, but as, in fact, involving the integrity of the capital institutions of the country.

Mr. Arnold Forster has been unanimously chosen as the Liberal Unionist candidate for Dewsbury at the approaching election in that borough.

Captain O'Shea, formerly M.P. for Clare, was called as a witness before the Parnell Commission yesterday, and, in answer to the Attorney-General, narrated with much circumstantiality the negotiations which he conducted with Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Forster, and Mr. Chamberlain on the one hand, and Mr. Parnell on the other, touching the terms and conditions on which the latter would advise payment of rent and denounce outrages and intimidation. Several letters were handed to Mr. O'Shea, including that which is known as "the fac-simile," and he expressed his belief that in each case the signature was that of Mr. Parnell. After some discussion as to the course of future proceedings, Sir Charles Russell began his cross-examination of the witness, who indignantly denied that he was engaged in a conspiracy to supply the *Times* with "forged letters." He knew absolutely nothing about the letters. Down to July, 1886, he believed Mr. Parnell to be opposed to the policy of outrage and to be a man of the highest honour, but about that date certain things came to his knowledge which entirely altered his opinion.

Last evening the Lieutenants for the City of London were entertained at a banquet at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor.

On behalf of the labourers now on strike at Tilbury Docks, a deputation, led by Mr. Sydney Buxton, M.P., and Mr. S. Montagu, M.P., yesterday waited on the directors of the East and West India Dock Company, and urged that the wages of the men should be increased and some improvement made in the conditions of their employment. After considerable discussion the chairman promised to recommend the subject to the early consideration of the new board, which will be elected in a few days.

An indignation meeting was held at Bethnal-green last night to protest against the conduct of the local vestry in prosecuting stallkeepers and others for selling their wares after eleven o'clock on Sunday mornings, and a resolution censuring the vestry, supported by two members of that body and opposed by a third, was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Henry Vizetelly, publisher, surrendered at the Central Criminal Court yesterday to take his trial on a charge of publishing obscene libels in the form of translations of some of M. Zola's novels. After the opening statement of the Solicitor-General, who appeared for the Crown, the plea of not guilty was withdrawn, and the defendant, on the advice of his counsel, submitted himself to the Court, undertaking to stop the issue of the books. The Recorder fined the accused £100, and required him to enter into his own recognisances of £200 not to repeat the offence within twelve months.

Two labourers named Avis and Porter were charged at the Dalston Police-court yesterday with engaging in a prize-fight, and John Hicks was at the same time charged with aiding and abetting. Some question arose as to whether the men fought with gloves or fists, and the magistrate adjourned the case for further evidence.

A better tone prevailed yesterday on the Stock Exchange, although the upward movement in prices was checked by want of business. Consols improved 1-16 per cent. An advance took place in Canadian and American railways, but Mexican (Vera Cruz) and some of the English lines were dull. Copper and Diamond shares exhibited firmness. Gold valued at £15,000 was received at the Bank.

NOBODY will be astonished—although many may be amused and some few offended—at the step to which the letter of a Californian trickster has driven President Cleveland and his Cabinet. Since the disclosure of the British Minister's indiscretion, currents of telegrams have passed backwards and forwards across the Atlantic between the White House and Mr. Phelps, and the latter, as all know, has been in close communication with Lord Salisbury. It would probably have best suited the authorities at Washington if the Prime Minister here, being also Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had advised her Majesty to recall Lord Sackville, but for the reasons explained in a previous issue this was, of course, out of the question. The "faux pas" committed by our Minister at Washington was personal, and takes what colour of trouble and mischief it possesses from circumstances beyond the official cognisance of her Majesty's Government. It is very intelligible, therefore, that if the United States Minister pressed for the recall of Lord Sackville during his stay at Hatfield, or subsequently, reasons of a commanding nature were explained to him which forbade the possibility of any such course. Indeed, it may be doubted if the Washington Cabinet could, for a moment, expect that the British Government would even entertain the idea of recalling a Representative more sinned against than sinning, whose first false move, after a long service of perfect propriety, was to fall into a mean and malignant snare, carefully baited to catch an honourable and frank-minded man. Mr. Phelps accordingly had to "cable" to Mr. Bayard that whatever had to be done must be done by the United States authorities. We should like to believe that not only Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet, but all the more honest members of the Republican party, would have been glad to do nothing at all, or, at the most, to disown Lord Sackville's dreadful imputation of friendship to England in a way to show they were ashamed of the means by which it had been made public. The terror inspired by the use which Republican wire-pullers were making of the letter has, however, proved too great for the instincts of chivalry and courage which will return when the Presidential election is over. "Sackville must go" had become a cry on one side and a necessity on the other, so that on Tuesday night it was announced far and wide that the President had given our Representative his congé. By Mr. Cleveland's order the American Secretary of State informed Lord Sackville that, "for causes heretofore made known to her Majesty's Government, his continuance in his present official position in the United States is no longer acceptable to this Government, and would consequently be detrimental to the relations between the two countries."

If under these circumstances Lord Sackville should be inclined to think his political peccadillo harshly visited, Mr. Bayard, in a communication to the President, has done his best to blacken it into the dimensions of something absolutely heinous. The innocent and confiding word "Private" is transformed into a diplomatic sin. Under this cover, writes the American Secretary, "Lord Sackville undertook to advise a United States citizen how to exercise the franchise suffrage in an election for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, and through him, as the letter suggested, to influence the votes of others." How many votes, forsooth? A dozen, or half-a-dozen, for certainly nothing was farther from our good, honest Representative's mind than that his letter should be used as an electioneering manifesto. This, therefore, is palpably absurd, and equally senseless is the charge that "Lord Sackville, in responding to inquiries from representatives of the Press, had added to the impugnments already made upon the good faith of the American Government in its public action and international dealing by not disavowing or correcting his statements, notwithstanding that his attention had been called to them." Was our Minister, then, to enter upon a series of palinodes with every editor who asked for explanations, and sit on the stool of repentance in all the newspaper offices of the States? The idea is ridiculous, and the Washington Cabinet would have acted more wisely in issuing their notice to quit to our unlucky Representative without "painting the town red" in this undignified fashion. It is a farce all round, except upon the side of her Majesty's Government, which preserves a wise attitude of observant regret, and everybody in America understands the "mot pour rire" in the matter, and plays his part demurely. Mr. Cleveland must go through with his rôle of aggrieved horror at the bare charge of being just-minded towards England; General Harrison and his party must keep up the comedy of pretending that an incautious note, marked "private," could influence the casting of millions of votes; and all the world knows all the time that if the precious revelation had been made next Wednesday instead of last week, nobody would have taken notice of it. That Mr. Cleveland and his cause will not profit by preferring electioneering tactics to simplicity and manliness is shown in the statement sent by our Special Correspondent from the other side of the Atlantic. The *New York Herald* expresses the general feeling in the States that the action of the White House comes too late and too ungraciously. Mr. Bayard, in his communication to the President, inquires if it be not necessary "for the American Government to consider whether, as the guardian of its self-respect and the integrity of its institutions, it could permit further intercourse with Great Britain through the present Minister." It evidently occurs to many Americans to ask whether the self-respect of the United States Government might not have been better consulted by treating the ignoble dodge of the Californian rogue with contempt, and Lord Sackville's slip with a reasonable indulgence. The intrinsic innocence of it was plain; but to "twist the tail of the British Lion" was a policy the profits of which could not be abandoned to the Irish voters and their friends, so all the good work and guarded conduct of our Minister forgotten in a moment, and this inconsiderate measure resolved upon. It is not, and it cannot, happily, be turned into anything serious. The elements of the farcical and the fictitious abound in the situation, which has no danger because it has no dignity. We confess ourselves, however, far too much the friends of the Great Republic to enjoy the spectacle of its Government being driven by an ignoble trick and by an election howl to heave good manners and great principles overboard, and for the sake of a handful of votes to adopt a course which in private life would be called by painful names.

Lord Sackville is rather to be congratulated than otherwise upon the excessive emphasis of the policy adopted towards him. It first of all saves him from another alternative, that is to say, resignation or withdrawal. It marks and records the matter as being wholly personal, which of course it is. The diplomatic consequences of a step like the present turn largely upon the question whether the discontent against an Ambassador be due to an international difference or an individual offence. In 1809, Mr. Smith, American Secretary of State, quarrelled with our Envoy over certain phrases which the latter had employed in a correspondence, and he had to leave. Three years before that Madison demanded the departure of the Spanish Minister over a boundary question; but the Spaniard stayed on at Washington to suit his personal convenience, until a vote of the Senate compelled his exit. In 1871 the American Government procured the dismissal of the Russian Envoy for entirely personal causes, and, no doubt, it is a well-established international rule that an Administration may object to the person of an Ambassador, and claim his withdrawal. All these points are clearly exposed in "Wharton on International Law"—if, indeed, there were any need to consult the high authorities on diplomatic practice. But there is none. Bowed out of America for too much simplicity and candour, Lord Sackville will probably not desire to prolong his stay there. The First Secretary of the Legation will discharge the business until it be convenient for her Majesty's Government to appoint a successor who, whatever his other faults, will assuredly never confide his personal sentiments to that seal of privacy which suffices in some countries to protect a well-meaning man. Anybody may make a slip, after years of caution and reticence; and certainly the action of the United States Government is precisely calculated to purge the venial fault of our Representative, and to remit him to his official chiefs not in the least disqualified for some high post—if he should aspire to it—where the rules of kindly and civilised intercourse are not liable to be cast aside at the clamour of a faction, or to win the "sweet voices" of Irish-American conspirators.

Following closely on the too sadly accurate intelligence recently forwarded by our St. Petersburg Correspondent, and published in these columns, of an attempt, by a miscreant, to assassinate the Czar of Russia at Kutais, in Transcaucasia, there comes the startling news that the train conveying that mighty autocrat was on Monday last thrown off the line, with the result that nineteen persons were killed and eighteen injured. The official report of the catastrophe—for an accident of this kind is too serious a fact to be hushed up altogether—states that neither the Czar nor the Czarina was in any way injured, although the saloon carriage in which they were sitting was wrecked; and it adds the comforting assurance, for those who are able to accept it without doubt or hesitation, that the idea of the accident having been caused by malicious design is out of the question. That this latter announcement is really accurate is what everybody would wish, except perhaps the members of the Russian Revolutionary party themselves. At present there is no evidence to show how the Imperial train left the rails, and the hypothesis of a deliberate attempt on the Czar's life by the destruction of the carriage in which he was travelling is one which may or may not be true. It would be absurd to shut out from our view the possibility, to say the least, that the catastrophe was the work of the lawless and cruel men who belong to the anarchist societies in Russia. They may have foreseen long ago that this expedition of the Czar to visit his Caucasian subjects would afford a fine opportunity for the manœuvres of the assassin, and laid their plans accordingly. Baulked at Kutais a few days ago, they may have still resolved that the potentate against whom they have sworn eternal enmity should never return alive to St. Petersburg. Taking advantage of the wild and mountainous regions through which the Imperial train had to pass in its journey from the South, the men deputed to carry out the behests of the assassination tribunals may have escaped observation while taking up rails, or have placed an obstruction on the line, which hurled the engine and following carriages from the track. The spot where the so-called accident took place is described as being situated between Taranvoka and Borki, where the line passes through a very deep gorge. When the Muscovite Emperor travels the route is watched and guarded with the most scrupulous care. It is difficult, however, to place men as caretakers at every hundred yards of a line when such immense distances have to be traversed as is the case when a traveller attempts a through journey from the extreme south to the north of the Czar's huge dominions. Moreover, the place lent itself to the purposes of the assassin, assuming that such is the real explanation of how the catastrophe was occasioned. What militates against the theory of design is the fact that the accident took place about mid-day; for it is only reasonable to suppose that if the line had been tampered with that operation would have been carried out under cover of night, and the treachery discovered before noon of the following day.

Whatever be the authentic explanation, the sad fact remains the same, that a terrific railway accident has nearly rendered the Throne of Russia once more vacant. The unfortunate and well-intentioned despot who rules over Muscovy may well be the object of profound pity when the circumstances attending his recent tour in the South come to be considered. In spite of all that human skill could do in the way of safeguarding his existence, twice within a fortnight has that existence been in the utmost peril. Until we are assured of the contrary it is open to us to take the more cheerful view of the recent disaster, and to suppose that the Czar and Czarina were really the victims in this instance of the chapter of accidents. Yet, even supposing this to be the case, how savage is the irony of fate in saving the ruler of millions from the hatred of man, only to expose him to the worse hostility of nature! The train, we read, was travelling at an exceedingly high rate of speed for a Russian line, and it was proceeding down a steep decline in the road. Suddenly the front one of the two engines that were driving the Imperial train left the rails, causing the carriages at once to oscillate violently, and at length dragging every one of them from the track. The saloon, containing the Emperor himself and the Empress, with the persons in immediate attendance, is described as being of immense strength; yet it was "disfigured past recognition, the framework with the wheels being completely knocked out and the sides of the carriage crushed. The roof was turned on one side, and that served as a sort of shield to the occupants of the saloon." From this it would certainly appear as if the Czar's carriage was actually overturned; yet it is said to have remained on the track, although "heeling over." Evidently the ruin which befell the Imperial carriage was very severe, for the official report, always prone to minimise such a catastrophe, expresses surprise that any passengers in the train could have escaped unhurt. Yet "God protected the Czar and his family; and they left the débris of the saloon without injury." Nobody, in fact, was seriously hurt in that particular carriage, although some persons received contusions, and an aide-de-camp is reported to have been severely wounded. When, however, the oscillation first began, when the carriage bearing the Czar "heeled over," and still more when the crash and ruin followed, instantly the thoughts of the august passenger must have flown to the idea that here was another outrage, another attempt against his person on the part of the cowardly criminals who plot his death. Under any circumstances a railway accident of this description is a sufficiently appalling event; but it must come with tenfold greater shock to the man who lives the life of a hunted being, and who carries on his daily duties under the black shadow of a fear only too well founded. In this country there will be nothing but sympathy with a ruler against whom destiny, as well as his subjects, appears to be conspiring. Since his accession to the throne the Czar Alexander has shown an undoubtedly strong will, and he has not always been able to keep in check the pugnacious instincts of the Panslavist party. We have no evidence, however, which would justify us in supposing that he does not earnestly desire European peace so long as it is consistent with his country's dignity and safety; and, even if his character were different from what it is, and if his aims were entirely inimical to English interests, we could not withhold from him the tribute of profound regret when we see him the victim of a series of unprovoked misfortunes.

Some of those who were in the Monarch's company or entourage did not escape so easily. The accident, indeed, would be marked out as an exceptionally bad one, even if it had not happened to a Royal train. The list of dead is appalling, and includes seven officials of various ranks, "a physician," and "a secretary," who are left anonymous, as well as six soldiers and five railway servants. The Chief Inspector of Railways, travelling in the train, received a "severe shock," and eighteen other persons are injured. Fortunately the Czarina does not appear to have suffered, and is described as superintending the arrangements for rendering help to the injured. It is a well-known fact, however, in the history of accidents of this description that the shock is not felt so much at the moment when the disaster occurs as some time afterwards; and the nerves of the august lady, always kept in a painful state of tension through anxiety for her husband's welfare, can, we fear, hardly have come scot-free out of the ordeal to which they have been subjected. The Czar himself behaved at the moment of crisis with the presence of mind which might have been anticipated from him. He devoted himself to the dead and injured, personally descending the embankment several times, in spite of the torrents of rain that were falling, and only consenting to enter the reserved train which was soon at hand when the last of the injured had been placed in the ambulance carriages. Moreover, by the Emperor's own orders, the bodies of the killed are to be conveyed to St. Petersburg, there to be interred, while provision is to be made for their relatives. When these duties had been fulfilled, the Czar and his consort returned to the last station which the train had passed, and next day proceeded on their journey to Gatschina. An examination of the railway line at the place where the catastrophe occurred is to be made; but Russia is hardly the country where the results of such an examination are likely to be displeasing to official ears. It is not to be wondered at, considering the loyalty which characterises the vast mass of the Russian population, that thanksgiving services are being held all over the country to celebrate the escape of the Monarch from sudden and violent death. Nor can we affect surprise that the railway authorities should be publicly blamed for not having better guarded a life so dear to true Muscovites and so valuable to the world. It is enough to observe that railway accidents do sometimes occur, and that if, in this case, the cause was a structural weakness in the permanent way—perhaps a sudden sinking of the sleepers, through rain—it is not fair to censure the company because the casualty on the line occurred just when an Emperor was travelling over it. Whatever the cause, and on whomsoever the blame may rest, it is now sufficiently clear that a catastrophe of really European magnitude has been only narrowly avoided.

A jury of the City of London, presided over by an experienced Judge, have signified their opinion that the issue of a literal English translation of M. Zola's novel, "La Terre," is an offence against public morals, and the publisher, Mr. Vizetelly, has been fined one hundred pounds, and bound over in his own recognisances in a further sum of two hundred pounds to abstain from any repetition of his offence. It seems a strange thing to be able to say of the decision thus virtually pronounced upon so popular and widely-read a literary production of a neighbouring country, but it is, nevertheless, undeniably true, that an English Judge and jury have seldom had a plainer case before them. So plain was it that the Court did not find it necessary to go into the question of the other translations published by Mr. Vizetelly from the same author, nor was the Solicitor-General obliged even to complete his evidence in support of the indictment, so far as it related to "La Terre" alone. Before he had got through the list of passages which he proposed to read to the Court in support of the charge, the jury gave Sir Edward Clarke to understand that they had had enough; and, after this pretty clear intimation of their opinion, the defendant, acting on the advice of his counsel, withdrew the plea of not guilty, and threw himself upon the mercy of the Court. The sentence passed upon him will be sufficient to deter him and others from offending again in like fashion, and a publication which constitutes an unquestionable outrage upon public decency will be effectually suppressed. For our own part, we should prefer to justify the decision on the ground of manners rather than of morals, though no doubt it might be supported upon either plea. There are many books more calculated to corrupt than M. Zola's, for the simple reason that there are few books so likely to disgust. The method of this artist is as little insidious as can possibly be imagined. His frank brutality of language produces upon most readers an effect the very reverse of seductive, and does indeed lend some colour to the strenuous assertion made by him and his admirers that he writes with the sole and bonâ-fide purpose of depicting human life as the base and degraded business which he apparently conceives it to be, and with no afterthought of appeal to the lower nature of his readers. He intends to shock, according to these apologists, because the world, as it presents itself to him, is shocking, and he does not intend to allure. Nor are we concerned to deny him any benefit which he thinks to derive from this defence in the Court of Conscience. All that we need insist upon is that it is not and ought not to be in England a sufficient defence in a court of law. If a man's vision is so constituted that he can see nothing but what is foul and unseemly in the world around him, he is to be pitied, and, on condition of holding his tongue about what he observes, he may be allowed to go on in peace. If, however, on the strength of this singular species of moral colour-blindness he claims the right to recite the unsavoury report of his perverted senses in the market-place, the law must interfere. Were it not so, we should be at the mercy of anybody who chose to concentrate his own attention on the unpresentable and unmentionable features, scenes, and incidents of human life, and to insist upon forcing them on the attention of the public. Any dirty little urchin, in fact, with a piece of chalk in his hand and a dead-wall in front of him, would be master of the situation.

It is unfortunate, we admit, that an author of such vogue in France as M. Zola should have been judicially declared too indecent for introduction to the English reader; but it is unfortunate only for the French. Leaving morality aside, and confining ourselves to the question of manners alone, the incident merely affords a new illustration of what any impartial observer must have noted among that otherwise refined people—to wit, a certain relish for the coarse and dirty, with which the inhabitants of most other nations are only acquainted in the schoolboy stage, and which they are in the habit of outgrowing when they put away childish things. The French have no right to credit their neighbours with such strong stomachs as they seem to possess themselves, and certainly they must not expect other nations to stand a literary "plat" which has been copiously flavoured with assafœtida, because large numbers of the cook's compatriots appear to like its taste. It is not necessary to pronounce any opinion on the merits of the "chef," and Sir Edward Clarke went, we think, a little beyond his brief in undertaking to fix the rank of M. Zola among French men of letters. There are competent critics among us who regard the author of "La Terre" as a man of genius; and, probably, most impartial students of French literature will agree in crediting him with a power of intense and vivid portraiture, not only of men and women, but of external nature in certain of her more sombre aspects, which has seldom been equalled. Moreover, it only weakening our case to endeavour to detract from the literary merits of the author whose works have thus been condemned. If he were ten times as great a writer as he is, ten times as close an observer, as profound a thinker, and as accomplished a master of language, we should still deny the right of any English publisher to scatter translations of his latest works indiscriminately among the public. No doubt it is impossible to draw any hard-and-fast line in this matter. It is a question of degree. We should not think of prohibiting the sale of a book because it contained some, or even—supposing the book were a voluminous one—many words, phrases, or descriptions which offend against modern ideas of decency; but it does not follow that a volume which contains more of this than of any other kind of matter should be allowed to circulate unrestricted. It would be preposterous to thrust "Gulliver's Travels" into an Index Expurgatorius because of the coarse passages which are to be found in it; but, if any enterprising bookseller were to make a collection of all those passages and publish them in pamphlet form at a penny the lot, the police would undoubtedly and very properly come down on them. And that is the true analogy to such works as "La Terre." They are much like what Swift or Rabelais would be, with everything but the indecent passages struck out. No one wishes to lay down such a rule as that a writer, French or English, should under no circumstances call a spade a spade. The complaint against M. Zola is that he writes of nothing but spades, except when he turns aside to give a minute description of a pitchfork just withdrawn from active service on a dunghill.

The truth is, of course, that no rule of universal and uniform application can possibly be laid down on this subject. Common sense applied to each individual case upon its merits must remain, as it always has been, the sole arbiter; and we have good reason, we think, to congratulate ourselves, in this country at any rate, on the results of its arbitration. It cannot, we think, be said that English law courts have erred on the side of prudery or timidity in their dealings with questions of this kind. On the contrary, in at least one or two instances, they have rebuked the officiousness of the Pharisaic purist, and vindicated the just and wholesome liberties of literature. At the same time they have shown themselves fully alive to the duty of protecting public morals and public decency against any abuse of these liberties; and their latest discharge of this duty in the case on which we have been commenting is a capital example of the sound discretion they are wont to exercise. It is, indeed, to be regretted that a censorship so judiciously wielded has not a wider scope, and that it cannot be brought to bear upon a form of nuisance which is growing as common, and, in right of its wider circle of influence, is probably even more mischievous than the printed indecencies. We refer to the pest of low-class pictorial literature—an evil of whose pernicious effects we have lately had more than one disquieting illustration. In Paris just at present the minds of the authorities are exercised over a different form of abuse to which the graphic art is exposed. "Please seize, in the hands of distributors, hawkers, and dealers on the public highway," writes the French Prefect of Police in a circular to his subordinates, "a coloured design representing the Comte de Paris, in military uniform, holding his képi in his hand before a regiment presenting arms," "a design bearing the title the 'Sweep of the Broom,' representing General Boulanger driving out the Deputies from the Chamber"; "a design bearing the title the 'Ghost of the Chambers,' representing the Deputies running away from General Boulanger"; and so forth. Here in England we do not think it necessary to call in the aid of the police for the suppression of this particular form of pictorial licence; and we find it difficult to realise in our own case the political conditions under which any such necessity could possibly arise. Nor, perhaps, should we be disposed to welcome such a change in our administrative system as would allow police-constables to pounce upon the contents of any London shop-windows which might offend, not the political prepossessions, but the moral susceptibilities, of Scotland-yard. A circular instructing the Metropolitan Police to seize on the latest execrable woodcut of a brutal murder or the newest of the villanous reproductions in "black and white" of some recent Metropolitan melodrama would probably startle more people than it would reassure. Nevertheless that there should be some prompt and effective method of dealing with those who issue and expose to the view of the most impressionable part of the population these hideous and corrupting products of the engraver's prostituted art is a consummation which every decent-minded person will regard as "devoutly to be wished."

Athens, the Eye of Greece, is holding high holiday; and festival succeeds to festival in celebration of the "Silver Jubilee" of the accession of the King of the Hellenes to one of the smallest but most picturesque thrones in Europe. On Tuesday, King George received the Ministers of Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, and Roumania; and the Envoys Extraordinary of Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Servia, who presented to his Majesty autograph letters from their respective Sovereigns, congratulating the Greek Monarch on the auspicious occasion. The absence of the Russian Minister from this levy of felicitations will scarcely fail to attract curious notice; still it is permissible to hope that the heart of the diplomatic representative of the Czar, equally with that of his illustrious master, was filled with the warmest sympathy for the Greek kingdom and its strictly Constitutional Monarch, and that it was only due to circumstances over which he had no control that the Muscovite Minister did not add by his presence additional lustre to these gala proceedings. It will also be observed that no diplomatic representative of the United States offered to King George on Tuesday any congratulations from the White House. The omission of the Great Republic from the list of complimentary Powers is not astonishing. The Americans, to use their own terse phraseology, do not care one red cent—which might be more classically rendered as one copper lepta—about the King of the Hellenes or the Kingdom of Greece. A United States Minister was formerly maintained at the Court of Athens; but, although a patriotic American gentleman with ample means first offered to discharge all diplomatic duties in Greece gratuitously, and subsequently and even more delicately offered to pay a round sum for the privilege of being recognised as Minister, the Federal Government politely but persistently declined to accredit any more diplomatic agents to Greece. The brilliant success, however, of the Athenian Jubilee may enable the King to console himself for being momentarily snubbed by Russia and ignored by the United States. His Holiness the Pope, with noble condescension, commanded a Catholic Bishop to present a letter of congratulation in the autograph of the Supreme Pontiff to the Sovereign of a schismatic kingdom; while, more wonderful to relate, the Sultan, the Caliph, the Padishah of Roum, the Commander of the Faithful, the Grand Turk himself, deigned to forget for the nonce that King George is a Giaour, reigning over a realm wrenched by rebels from the dominion of the Sublime Porte, and absolutely sent two noble Arab steeds to the Frankish Monarch, while, at the same time, he instructed Djevat Pasha to present a decoration to the Queen of the Hellenes. When the Sultan of Turkey takes to decorating European ladies, the beginning of the end must surely be at hand.

A "Silver" Jubilee is somehow suggestive of a marriage; and, as a Greek wedding is nought without a feast, enthusiastic Phil-Hellenes might yearn to be told that the Athenian fêtes had been graced by banquets organised down to the minutest details, according to the manner of the ancients. By the time that the gnomon had displayed a shadow ten feet in length, the table should have groaned with the finest Copaic eels and the largest sea pike; the cooks should all have been of Sicilian origin, skilled in the preparation of lamb, pork, and goats' flesh, and even of sausages and black-pudding; while leeks, onions, and cabbages should have played a conspicuous part among the vegetables. Youthful slaves in high-girt semi-transparent chitons should have spread embroidered tapestry over the mattresses of the couches on which the guests, crowned with chaplets and shining with perfumed unguents, were to recline; while a host of graceful dancing-girls and female flute-players should have been engaged to entertain the revellers, whose merriment would not have been complete without the jokes of Stephanos, the professional jester. To the golden wine additional fragrance should have been imparted by an admixture of an odoriferous balsam; and the festive symposia should have wound up with a solemn libation to the good genius. Unfortunately there is reason to fear that a dinner in the "manner of the ancients" would be no more successful in modern Athens than it was in Europe in Smollett's time; and in all probability the bill of fare at the Jubilee dinner-tables comprised such prosaic viands as "meri probaton m'antidia," or leg of mutton with chicory, and "braston mesallata," or boiled meat and salad. Still a faint survival of classical times might be recognised in the appearance of an abundance of native wine at the banquet—wine which continues to contain an admixture of an odoriferous balsam in the shape of sulphur, or of rosin, imparting to the vintage a flavour exquisitely grateful to the Romaic palate, but simply detestable to that of the Franks. The next comprehensive criticism passed on Greek wines was that of the late Edmond About, who said that the juice of the grape, as prepared in Hellas, was of a nature to make goats dance. The effect produced on the human frame by these curious vintages may vary with the taste of the drinkers; but, as a rule, when an inhabitant of the West gets hold of some Greek wine his first impulse is to follow the advice of the bard in Byron's immortal lyric, and "dash down the bowl" whether it be wine of Samos or of Tenedos. For the rest, it is probable enough that the feasting in Athens has mainly been conducted on the lines laid down in the French and Italian cuisine, as that cuisine is understood in South-eastern Europe, with a dash of Romaic and even Turkish ingredients and savours, including a great deal of oil and clarified butter, honey, chopped garlic, saffron, and rice. Instead of graceful dancing-girls and female flute-players, brass and string bands may have furnished the harmony at the Hellenic junketings, and, in lieu of youthful slaves in semi-transparent chitons, the wants of the guests were in all likelihood ministered to by clean-shaven waiters, in black swallow-tail coats and white ties. Again, if dancing entered into the programme of the Jubilee fêtes in the Hellenic capital, it would be vain to hope that the ladies and gentlemen executed the complicated movements of the Pyrrhic dance. That archaic saraband is still performed in the rural districts of Greece; but at Athens the votaries of Terpsichore are more prone to exercise the light fantastic toe in the mazy valse, the enlivening galop, the popular polka, or even the volatile cotillon. It would be as vain in an Athenian ball-room of the present day to look for the classical himation, the chiton, or the chlamys as to expect to see the picturesque and almost Oriental costume worn by the Greek women until the period of the War of Independence. The Maid of Athens no longer dons, as she did in Byron's time, an embroidered jacket fitting close to the form, an ample skirt of gay colours, and a red skull-cap enriched with pearls. When the Maid is in society she will probably be dressed in accordance with the latest Paris fashions.

Those who are sufficiently impartial to take as thinkers a middle course between fanatical Phil-Hellenism and equally bigoted partisanship of Islam must be fain to admit that modern and monarchical Greece presents a picture of some of the most curious political and social anomalies to be found in the whole world. Sciolists in linguistic science have over and over again unjustly libelled the existing Romaic language as a debased jargon of barbarous dialect, a "pasticcio" of the most vulgar forms of the ancient tongue intermingled with Turkish, Slavonic, and Italian words; whereas in reality Romaic, or modern Greek, is a dialect of the old Hellenic, and not a corrupted jargon, containing as it does forms and meanings of words of the most ancient extraction, which are preserved in the modern speech with less change or corruption than in many of the Hellenic authors. Homer differs more widely from Xenophon than Xenophon differs from an Athenian newspaper of the present time. Even looked at in its least classical aspect, modern Greek, as it is now spoken by some three millions of souls in Greece and the Ottoman Empire, is as old as the time of Justinian, if not older; and where was the English language, we should like the sneerers at Romaic to tell us, in the sixth century? It was practically non-existent, yet the Greek people, speaking and writing as they do a tongue which has been current for at least thirteen hundred years, bear very little physical resemblance to their antique ancestors. The reason may be that this deeply interesting country has been so frequently and so thoroughly overrun, conquered, plundered, and reconquered through the ages by Romans, Goths, Vandals, Normans, Venetians, and Turks that the Heracleidæan blood has almost entirely been absorbed by successive and conflicting foreign strains, mostly of a barbaric nature. The Athenians, nevertheless, although they bear no facial resemblance to their countrymen of old, continue to vindicate their descent from ancient stems by the very qualities of vivacity, restlessness, and love of novelty with which they were twitted by their own poets and prose-writers in classical times. The whole Greek kingdom, with its institutions, its manners, its customs, is from beginning to end anomalous, and to a great extent paradoxical; still it is but fair to admit that, all these anomalies and paradoxes to the contrary notwithstanding, Greece, as she was re-created by the Great Powers some sixty-five years ago, has not proved an entire failure. As a kingdom she is even a little older than Belgium; and, although she has had a revolution or two, in one of which the Bavarian Otho, nicknamed "Ho Skouphos," or the Night Cap, was dethroned, her revolutions have been perfectly bloodless, and she has been free from the horrors of civil war. The Greeks out of Greece have prospered prodigiously, through their commercial keenness and industry; nor have they been slow in devoting a large proportion of their wealth to the adornment of Athens and the foundation of schools in their native country. Greece, politically considered, is still on its trial; but with wise government and moderate measures it may hope in time to achieve permanent consolidation.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 31.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, and in the afternoon her Majesty drove with Princess Beatrice, attended by Miss M'Neill.

The Countess of Erroll and the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie have left.

Dr. James Reid has arrived at the Castle.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Oct. 31.

The Prince of Wales visited the sixth exhibition of the Institute of Painters in Oil Colours at their galleries in Piccadilly this morning, and this afternoon his Royal Highness was present at a football match, Canadians v. Swifts, at the Kennington Oval.

Major-General Sir C. Teesdale was in attendance.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and suite visited the Court Theatre last evening.

The final arrangements have been made for the visit of the Prince of Wales to Derby during the November races, as the guest of Lord and Lady Hindlip. His Royal Highness will travel from Sandringham on the morning of Nov. 12, and arrive at the Great Northern Railway station at Derby at 1.35. No formal reception will take place, as the visit is entirely one of pleasure. The Prince will be present all three days of the races, and it is proposed to hold a lawn meet of the Meynell Hounds somewhere in the neighbourhood of Hindlip on the Thursday, in the hope of securing his Royal Highness's attendance.

It is officially announced that the following illustrious personages will be present at the approaching festivities at Copenhagen, in celebration of the King of Denmark's jubilee: The Czarewitch, the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, the Crown Prince Gustave of Sweden and Norway, and Prince Henry of Prussia. The Crown Prince of Greece is also expected, and it is thought probable that the Prince of Wales will likewise be there.—*Reuter.*

Prince Albert Victor has, through Major-General Daniell, C.B., expressed to the volunteers of Manchester and the neighbourhood his appreciation of the excellent manner in which they performed their duties during his Royal Highness's recent visit to the city.

Lord Salisbury remained at Hatfield during the whole of yesterday.

Earl Cowper, who has a large estate at Silsoe, Bedfordshire, let out in allotments, has granted his tenants an abatement of 12½ per cent. on the past year's rents.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is expected to arrive in Wolverhampton to-day, to attend the reception by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hickman, which will be held in the evening, to inaugurate the meeting of the National Union of Conservative Associations. To-morrow night Mr. Balfour will address a mass meeting in the Drill Hall. On Saturday numerous addresses will be presented to him, and in the afternoon the right hon. gentleman will return to London. Whilst in Wolverhampton he will be the guest of Lord Dartmouth, at Patshull.

The King of Holland yesterday appointed the following four members of the Council of Guardianship for the Princess Royal: The Chamberlains Baron van Goltstein and Baron van Brienen; the President of the First Chamber of the States-General, Baron Schimmelpenninck van der Oye; and Jonkheer Roell, Member of the Second Chamber.—*Reuter.*

Yesterday the funeral of the late Princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont took place at Pyrmont, and was conducted with much ceremony. Among the mourners were the Hereditary Prince and Princess Elisabeth of Waldeck-Pyrmont, and their sister the Duchess of Albany, the Crown Prince of Würtemberg, the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Bentheim, the Duke of Nassau, and other Princely personages. There were also present at the ceremony special representatives of the German Emperor, and the Kings of Holland and Sweden, as well as the chief civil and military authorities at Cassel and Arolsen, and deputations of the members of the Landtag and military clubs. On Saturday the remains will be conveyed to Rhoden for interment in the family grave.—*Reuter.*

His Excellency the Belgian Minister and Baroness Solvyns arrived at their house in Grosvenor-gardens yesterday from Eastbourne, where they have been residing during the past two months.

The Earl of March, on leaving Newmarket, joined the family circle staying with the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, at Gordon Castle.

Lord Alexander Paget and Colonel Greville, who have been among the guests of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, at Gordon Castle, have left there for the south.

The Earl of Aberdeen has arrived at Haddo House from Belgium. The Earl and Countess leave Haddo in a few days for the south.

Lord and Lady Edward Cavendish left Lismore Castle yesterday, and proceeded to Convamore, the seat of the Earl of Listowel, where they will remain for a few days. Lord Edward will also pay a visit to the Duke of Devonshire's property at Bandon before he proceeds to England.

Earl Stanhope has issued his election address to the voters of the Brasted district of Kent for the County Council. He states that he is a large ratepayer, and that he is most anxious to promote efficient and economical administration.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Wednesday Night.

Dull and gloomy weather has at last extinguished the unbroken succession of sunny and warm days which Parisians have been enjoying with so much zest. To-day a few light showers have fallen, and there is a general feeling that with the end of October this "second edition" of Summer has been brought to a close. This may prove to be a false alarm, in some measure at least, for only the most sanguine could hope for a continuation of the abnormally mild temperature with which we have been favoured; but November, even in this climate, is not exempt from mists and fogs, with a foretaste of approaching snow and frost. It is not, perhaps, without some attention to the outdoor aspect of affairs that the two first days of the coming month have been especially devoted to visits to Churchyard and Cemetery. To-morrow and Friday the burial-places in and about Paris will be thronged with families, all intent on making their annual pilgrimage to the tombs of departed relatives, with offerings of wreaths and flowers and other tokens of regret. Thousands will assemble once more round the graves of celebrities of world-wide renown, and those of Ledru-Rollin, Thiers, Baudin, and many other well-known politicians will again be inspected, together with the last resting-places of men famed in Letters and Art. Héloïse and Abélard will receive their share of attention, and the ground where the Communists who fell during the Civil War lie buried at Père-Lachaise will not be neglected by visitors to the largest of the Paris cemeteries; but as a set-off to the somewhat trying and depressing weather usually ushered in by November there are amusements to which many of the inhabitants of this lively city for some time have been more or less strangers.

Lord Lytton is to leave Paris at the end of the week for London, *en route* for Glasgow, to be installed as Lord Rector of the University. His Excellency will, according to present arrangements, return here with Lady Lytton about Nov. 12.

A service was held at the Russian Church, in the Rue Daru, at half-past one this afternoon, in commemoration of the Jubilee of the King of Greece. The *personnel* of the Hellenic Legation attended it, as well as members of the Embassies of the Sovereigns allied to King George. Lord Lytton, Mr. Egerton, and other members of the British Embassy, as well as representatives of the Russian and German Embassies and of the Danish Legation, were present. The approaching marriage of the Duke of Sparta and Princess Sophie of Prussia will connect the German with the Greek Court.

Some time ago a report reached Paris to the effect that the Island of Herm, one of the Channel Islands' group, situated about midway between Guernsey and Sark, had been bought by some Germans, and much comment was the result. The apprehension was expressed in many quarters that, if war were to break out between France and Germany, Herm might be utilised as a coign of vantage. The statement, however, was premature; but it now transpires that the Island has just been purchased by a firm of German bankers, it being added that the "farming operations" are to be carried on under the superintendence of the gentleman who was entrusted with their direction by the Leith firm which bought it some years ago. So after all there was a foundation for the rumour, if not for the fears to which it gave rise here. It is, however, a matter of some importance that it should be accurately known how far the rights of the German firm which has purchased the Island extend, and how far they are restricted by the fact that it is included in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and is a possession of the British Crown. Herm, which is about three miles to the East of Guernsey, not only faces the town and harbour of Saint Peter Port, but commands the channels between that island and Sark, known as the Great and the Little Russell. It is a narrow Island, barely two miles in length, and, unlike its larger neighbours, is not remarkable for fertility. It is, of course, possible that its new owners may have seen in it a fine field for "farming operations," but as the purchase has not been unanimously attributed to agricultural or commercial speculation, a very natural curiosity prevails in some quarters as to the extent to which it might be utilised on occasion. The question is whether its German proprietors deem, or may hereafter consider themselves, out-and-out possessors of the Island, and entitled to convert it to any purpose which they may think expedient.

This evening the French Deputies and English Members of Parliament who are in favour of International Arbitration met at the Grand Hotel. There were present Sir George Campbell, Messrs. McLaren, Burt, Cremer, Swan, Fenwick, Provand, Cossham, and Gardner. On the French side were M. Frédéric Passy, M. Perrin de Gaillard, M. Fernand Faure, M. Yves Guyot, M. Boyer, M. Bourgeois, M. Barodet, and others. The meeting was presided over by M. Frédéric Passy, who, according to French fashion, had as his Vice-Presidents of *Bureau* Sir George Campbell and Mr. Cremer, with Messrs. Burt and Gaillard, Deputy for the Department of the Vaucluse, as Secretaries. The proceedings were opened by M. Passy, and Mr. Cremer, M.P., then read a letter from Mr. Gladstone, in which that right honourable gentleman regretted his inability to attend the meeting, but declared his full sympathy with its aims and objects. It was resolved that the French Deputies should go to London for the next meeting, in order to continue the work of International Arbitration, and that next year a Congress of French, English, American, and other representatives of the Peace Society should be held in Paris during the Universal Exhibition.

There has just died in Paris a superannuated printer, named Blanc, who had sprung from a long line of noble ancestors; M. Blanc had, in fact, parchments and genealogical-trees to prove his genuine descent from persons who filled high offices of State under Louis the Fifteenth and Louis the Sixteenth. One of these ancestral documents was signed by "Philippe Egalité." M. Blanc had no relatives living, so he bequeathed the sum of one thousand pounds, which represented his property, half to the State and half to the *concierge* or "door-keeper" of the house in which he dwelt.

An amiable inventor, named M. Jules Imbs, is, it appears, quite sanguine about his new method of aerial locomotion by means of boats worked on something like the "Switchback Railway" system. These marvellous crafts are, it is said, to transport people from Paris to St. Petersburg in eight hours, unless the aeronaut's imagination is making game of him. M. Imbs is working at his remarkable invention in the Rue de Traktir, off the Avenue Victor Hugo, but people will have to wait a little before they can put any trust in his promises of such unprecedented velocity of locomotion.

Great excitement and indignation prevailed in a well-appointed Paris hotel the other night when the manager of the establishment and his guests had to interfere in order to prevent an "apparent gentleman" from brutally beating his wife. It appears that the lady was an American heiress, and that the "apparent gentleman" was an Italian troubadour of the modern type, with a high-sounding title—that of the Count di Montercalo—with which he had enraptured and caught his bride. The parties—to use a Divorce Court expression—were married in New York, and arrived at Havre last week, on their way to an enigmatical feudal stronghold which the Count was supposed to possess on the Adriatic. The row between the couple began about one o'clock in the morning, when the lady ran out of her bed-room in her nocturnal garments, followed by her husband, who was also in scanty attire. The manager of the hotel was appealed to by the newly-made bride to save her and to turn her husband out of the hotel, the lady adding that her "Lord and Master" had no money. The manager refused to allow either of the parties to stay in his house, and they left in a few hours for Italy. The Paris *Herald*, in introducing the affair to the notice of its readers, makes the following pertinent remarks: "When will Americans learn that every man with a handle to his name is not necessarily a desirable acquaintance? How much more experience must they gain before they will understand that there is nothing to stop a masquerading valet from calling himself a Prince, or a 'ticket-of-leave man' from being a Baron, and when will a certain class of American girlhood cease to endow mysterious foreign Counts and Marquises with their fortunes before inquiring into their antecedents?"

The trial of Prado on the charge of having murdered Marie Aguétant is to take place next week; but an enterprising Parisian contemporary, the *Matin*, taking time by the forelock, published the *Acte d'Accusation* in full a few days ago. This is not permitted, but the rule is now and then honoured in the breach by journals desirous of keeping their readers thoroughly *au courant* of what is going on, and among them the *Matin*, greatly to its credit, holds a foremost place. Prado also had taken action against the *Matin*, modestly claiming damages to the amount of £4,000 for the alleged injury done to him. He was present in court to-day, and represented himself as a victim; but he failed to obtain damages to the extent of one *sou*, though the *Matin* was condemned to a fine of £40.

The execution of Mathelin, who had been condemned to death for the murder of Oudin, took place this morning on the Place de la Roquette. Mathelin, a workman, was a friend of Oudin, and last February he induced the poor man to accompany him to Esbly on the pretext that he had found him a comfortable place in the neighbourhood. The only condition was that Oudin should pay down £20 as caution-money. Accordingly the unsuspecting victim, taking with him the sum out of his savings, travelled with Mathelin to Esbly, and as he was walking in his company through a small wood near the railway-station was strangled and robbed. It was at first thought that Oudin had committed suicide, but suspicion soon fell on Mathelin, who was tried and sentenced to death on Sept. 8. Mathelin was consumptive, and hoped that for this reason he would obtain a mitigation of the penalty. A week or two ago he declared that he was much worse, and refused to eat. The doctors, however, had ascertained that the disease had made no particular progress, and when Mathelin learned that his appeal would probably be rejected he announced that he would go to the scaffold with as little concern as if he were starting for a walk. The date of the execution had been kept a secret, and this morning there were comparatively few spectators of the ghastly scene. At six o'clock the Place de la Roquette was still enveloped in semi-obscurity. The Republican Guards and *gendarmes* posted around the *guillotine* could only just be distinguished, and not a single woman was to be seen among the crowd. Mathelin had been awakened by the noise of the preparations that were going on outside, and when the authorities, entering his cell, informed him that his last hour had come, he displayed no emotion. "Very well," he said; and when asked if he would like to see the Abbé Faure, he replied "If you wish it." At twenty minutes past six the gate of the prison opened, and Mathelin appeared, and all the bystanders removed their hats as the condemned man, bending forward, advanced with tottering steps towards the scaffold. He was supported by the Abbé. Mathelin, however, in spite of his pallor and apparent weakness, comported himself with courage. On reaching the scaffold he twice embraced the Abbé, who at once turned away. Then he was seized and his head placed in the "lunette." The next moment the knife descended and the convict had ceased to live. The behaviour of the crowd was very satisfactory throughout. There was no repetition of the shockingly disgraceful scenes witnessed at the execution of Pranzini. No cries were heard, nor was there the slightest disturbance from first to last. Barely ten minutes had elapsed from the moment when the authorities entered the prisoner's cell.

French novelists of the School of Zola, Gaboriau, or Ponson du Terrail are frequently charged either with exaggeration or with inventing crimes which incite the viciously inclined to commit deeds of blood. Two murders which have, however, been perpetrated in the country of late, show that the imagination of the novelist may sometimes be surpassed in real life. At Premilieu, in the Department of the Ain, for instance, a woman named Grumet, seventy-five years old, had a dispute with Jeanne Toriou, a venerable person, of her own age, about making coffee. Grumet, becoming angry, clove Jeanne Toriou's head in two with a hatchet. Then she took out the brains of her victim, salted them, and put them under a glass cover. The crime was discovered two days after its perpetration, and Grumet has been sentenced to penal servitude for life. The latest provincial tragedy, however, took place at Flaujeac, in the Department of the Dordogne, where a young married woman of sixteen, named Anna Beausoleil, who was married to a consumptive carpenter of twenty-seven, induced her clandestine lover—a village labourer—to cut her husband's throat. The woman, who manifested the utmost cynicism in Court, was sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude, while her accomplice, a fellow of weak wits, was condemned to the hulks for the term of fifteen years.

"Pepa," the comedy which was produced for the first time to-night at the Théâtre Français, is chiefly remarkable by reason of the perfect acting of its interpreters, and of the gleaming beauty and gorgeous costumery of two of them—to wit, Mdlle. Reichemberg and Mdlle. Bartet. The play is by M. Henri Meilhac—comic dramatist and Academician—and his new "collaborator," M. Louis Ganderax, who, if he is not one of the "Forty," is at least a tolerably frequent contributor to the *Revue des Deux-Mondes*, which is tantamount to being a future candidate for Academical honours with every prospect of success. In the First-Act of "Pepa" we are introduced to the heroine straight off. She is the Señorita Pepa Vasquez, niece of Don Ramiro Vasquez, accredited representative in Paris of a South-American State. He has, like the First Napoleon, who hated the Bouffes, a fear of comic opera, and he is constantly reminding his niece and his dependents that his doings are watched by the purveyors of operetta. Pepa (Mdlle. Reichemberg) passes her time in smoking cigarettes and in capriciously scolding her Indian attendant, Mosquita. Her uncle enters, and after a few lofty allusions of the "spread-eagle" type to his political greatness as the pacificator of the territory by shooting down his enemies, he introduces the subject of marriage to his innocent and ingenuous niece, whose life has been spent between her uncle's abode and a convent. The Don has found an eligible *parti* for Pepa in the person of M. de Chambreuil, a friend of his whom he has met at Monte-Carlo, and who is about to be divorced from his wife. Pepa has, however, conceived a violent affection for a young gentleman called Jacques de Guerche, who, for his part, seems to be divided in his affections between Madame de Chambreuil and the Spanish-American beauty, and the Act closes with a poetical disquisition on "first love and marriage," which is admirably delivered by Pepa, who is struggling to conceal the disappointment that preys on her damask cheek and suffuses her eyes with tears. In the Second-Act Guerche is arranging with Madame de Chambreuil about their marriage. The lady has, however, to get a divorce from the Ecclesiastical authorities, and as the two are talking M. de Chambreuil is announced, but his only expression as to the scene which meets his eyes is one of sympathy for poor Jacques de Guerche. Then the husband and wife talk coolly together over their divorce, the lady being anxious to get a line from her husband, which she wants to show to a Cardinal with whom she has influence, who will obtain for her the dissolution of her marriage. It is easy to see, however, that neither Madame de Chambreuil nor her husband are terribly in earnest about their divorce. This becomes more apparent in the last Act, which opens with a scene in the diplomatic-office of Don Ramiro, who is dictating political letters relating to the issue of a loan to one Secretary, while to another he frames the replies which are to be sent to Society-missives. Young Guerche betrays his love for Pepa by the chagrin with which he hears of her engagement to the husband of the woman whom he is about to marry, and, thanks to the finesse of De Chambreuil, the two young lovers are made happy; Don Ramiro is propitiated; the recalcitrant spouses are reunited in connubial affection, and everything turns out in the approved and venerable style peculiar to conventional comedies and highly respectable works of fiction. "Pepa" is a play to which rigid "British matrons" or the "proprietresses of first-class boarding-schools for young ladies" can take with impunity the charges committed to their care. The play is admirably acted by the two ladies who have been already mentioned; by M. de Féraudy, who acts Don Ramiro—a part originally intended for his Professor, M. Got; by M. Febvre, who is Raymond de Chambreuil; and last, but not least, by M. Le Bargy, an interesting *jeune premier* who sometimes reminds one of Delaunay. The comedy abounds with sparkling phrases and amusing allusions—as anything in which M. Meilhac has a hand is sure to do; but as a whole it cannot be pronounced a success, except inasmuch as its interpreters make it one. The dresses worn by Mdlle. Reichemberg and Mdlle. Bartet are monumental marvels of millinery. In the last act, Pepa, whose hair is not golden, but of a species of Venetian-red, wears an Empire-dress *à la Joséphine*, of green lily-stalk satin, profusely bordered and embroidered with gold. Madame de Chambreuil wears a superb walking-costume consisting of a gray velvet *redingote*, Louis XVI. pattern, with hat, muff, gown, and feathers to match, the effect of the whole being highly artistic.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 52½c (a rise of 10c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 45c (a rise of 5c); Italians, 96f 95c (a rise of 12½c); Turks, 15f 77½c (a fall of 7½c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 75c; Egyptian Unified, 425f; ditto Preference, 504f 50c; and Ottoman Bank, 539f 37c. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,230f (for the account), and Rio Tinto at 635f. There was an improvement in French Funds to-day, and most of the foreign stocks were firm. On the Petite Bourse to-night the closing prices were: Turks, 15f 80c; Spanish Exteriors, 73f 13-16c; Egyptian Unified, 424f 37c; Ottoman Bank, 538f 12c; and Rio Tinto, 638f 75c.

On Tuesday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 140,000f, against 40,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

THE CZAR'S TRAIN WRECKED.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THEIR MAJESTIES.

THIRTY-SEVEN OFFICIALS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.

The following is the official account of the accident to the Russian Imperial train, furnished by the Minister of the Imperial Household:

"The Imperial train which left Taranovka at noon on the 29th inst. ran off the rails between that place and Borki, at a point where the line passes through a very deep gorge. At the time of the accident the Emperor and Empress, with all the members of the Imperial family and suite, were assembled at breakfast in the dining saloon. When the first carriage left the metals the train oscillated violently and the succeeding carriages heeled over. The dining saloon, although remaining on the track, was disfigured past recognition, the framework with the wheels being completely knocked out and the sides of the carriage crushed. The roof was turned on one side, and thus served as a sort of shield to the occupants of the saloon. It seems incredible that, with such havoc as was wrought, any of the passengers in the train should have escaped unhurt. But God protected the Czar and his family, and they left the *débris* of the saloon without injury. All its other occupants were also saved, having only received some slight contusions, with the exception of Aide-de-Camp General Sheremetieff, who suffered more than the others, but was not seriously injured.

"It is to be regretted, however, that the wrecking of the other portions of the train was accompanied by loss of life. The killed included Captain Bresch, Staff-Captain in the Courier service, a physician, a secretary, and another official, two couriers, a chamber cossack, a Chasseur, five railway servants, and six soldiers of the railway battalion. Eighteen other persons were injured. Baron Stjernval, Chief Inspector of Railways, received a severe shock. The Czarina herself superintended the arrangements for rendering help to the injured.

"Notwithstanding the extremely bad weather, rain falling continuously, and the ground being in a slippery condition, the Czar several times descended the incline, to look after the dead and injured, and only entered the reserve train which was held in readiness when the last of the injured had been placed in the ambulance train. The injured persons were conveyed to Charkoff. An officer was left at the scene of the accident to superintend the recovery of the bodies and the collection of property from the shattered carriages. The Emperor has ordered the conveyance of the killed to St. Petersburg, and has directed provision to be made for their relatives.

"On account of the block on the line caused by the accident, the train conveying the Imperial family went back to Losowoje. There the Czar directed a Requiem Mass to be said by the village clergy for the victims of the disaster. A thanksgiving service was also celebrated for the miraculous escape of the survivors. After the services were concluded the Czar invited all those who had escaped injury in the wrecked train to a dinner, which was served in the station hall.

"An examination will explain the cause of the catastrophe, but the idea of malicious design may be considered as quite out of the question."

The *Gradschdanin* to-day publishes the following particulars regarding the recent accident at Borki to the train conveying the Czar and the Imperial family on their way back from South Russia:

"The accident happened at noon on Monday, close to the railway-station. The train was drawn by two engines, and was composed of several carriages besides the Imperial saloon car, which was of massive construction. Just after passing Borki there is a steep incline, down which the Imperial train travelled at the rate of sixty-five versts an hour. Owing to this, it is believed the first engine left the metals, and ploughing up the permanent way, embedded itself in the earth, the second locomotive following on top of it and being completely wrecked. The first carriage was principally occupied by the Court servants, the next being the kitchen car, and the succeeding one the dining saloon.

"In this latter were the members of the Czar's suite, including the Minister of Ways and Communications. Baron Stjernval, the Chief Inspector of Railways, who was also in the train, was seated in one of the first carriages, and is stated to have been severely injured, several other casualties in the same saloon being also reported. In the dining saloon General Vannovski, the Minister of War, Aides-de-Camp General Tcherevin and Scheremeteff suffered slight contusions.

"The Czar and Czarina, after alighting from the train, remained for some time at the scene of the accident, showing great solicitude for the injured. Towards evening their Majesties returned to the preceding station of Losowoje."

Special thanksgiving services for the marvellous escape of the Imperial family are being held throughout the empire.

The newspapers severely blame the railway administration, and declare that it should have taken better precautions for the safety of the Imperial train.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31 (Later).

A telegram, despatched by the Minister of the Imperial Household from Dolinskja, on the Charkoff and Nicolaieff Railway, at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, announces that the Czar and Czarina and the other members of the Imperial family have passed through that station on their way to Gatchina, all well.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

CHARKOFF, Oct. 31.

The Czar and Czarina and the Imperial family arrived here this morning, on their way to Moscow, and were received by the people with an enthusiasm baffling all description. The joy of the inhabitants was boundless on seeing that the Imperial family had really escaped injury in the recent railway accident.

The Czar and Czarina paid a visit to the local hospital, where the persons injured in the disaster were accommodated. His Majesty was deeply moved, and declared that he would never forget the reception accorded to him.

The Imperial family continued their journey at half-past eleven, amid the cheers of the assembled multitude.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

All Saints' Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Grosvenor Club Smoking Concert, the Pastel Exhibition, Grosvenor Gallery, at 9.30 p.m.

Royal College of Music.—College Concert, at 7.30.

Racing.—Lewes Meeting (first day); Lincoln Meeting (first day).

Rowing.—Cambridge University Boat Club—Coxswainless Fours (first day).

Cricket.—London and Suburban Cricket Association Meeting at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, 7.30 p.m.

Archery.—Royal Toxophilite, Extra Target (Annual Dinner).

Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) and the Marquis of Lorne visited the exhibition of the Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolours in Glasgow yesterday.

The Hon. Preston Bruce, M.P., has arrived in Egypt, and has much improved in health. He has paired for the session with Mr. Hulse, M.P. for Salisbury.

Colonel North took over the duties of Master of the Mid-Kent Staghounds yesterday morning, and entertained the members of the hunt at breakfast. A good run subsequently took place.

The Lady Mayoress will hold her last reception at the Mansion House, on Tuesday next, between the hours of three and five in the afternoon.

Sir Charles du Cane was said to be much better yesterday morning.

As a durable memento of Mr. Gladstone's visit to South Staffordshire next week, and as an illustration of the industries of the district, it has been decided that the two principal addresses to be presented to him shall be inscribed on sheets of metal appropriately embellished. The address to be presented at West Bromwich will be on a thin plate of copper, gilt, and that from the Wolverhampton Liberal Association on a small sheet of Staffordshire iron rolled to the thinness of an ordinary sheet of note-paper.

Dated St. Petersburg, Oct. 30, a Reuter's telegram says: "It is stated in Court circles that, owing to the satisfaction expressed by the Czar at the reception he met with in the Caucasus and the flourishing condition of the country, Prince Dondukoff Korsakoff will retain his post as Governor-General."

A Reuter's telegram dated Sydney, New South Wales, Oct. 31, states: "The Right Hon. W. Bede Dalley, who, as Acting Colonial Secretary, organised the despatch of the New South Wales contingent to the Soudan, died yesterday."

THE "SACKVILLE LETTER" INCIDENT

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

The action of the President in the Sackville case is not sustained by the leading papers nor by the best public sentiment. The *Herald* says it is a mistake, and that Mr. Bayard's advice has been wholly wrong and undignified. It is generally felt that the President's action has been mainly due to the pressure of ward politicians. An opinion is generally expressed here that the President should have waited for a reply from the British Government, and that therefore his course has been rude, undignified, and indefensible. Every one concedes that such summary action should not have taken place. Although next Tuesday is election day, the President's action comes too late to please the Irish, and has only resulted in disgusting the better classes. Instead of helping his prospects at the polls the effect will be to injure them.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.

It is instructive to read the opinion in Berlin of the action taken by politicians across the Atlantic Ocean with reference to Lord Sackville's letter. The *National Zeitung* comments thereon to-night thus:

> The frivolity with which international difficulties are provoked by political factions in the United States in order that one party may snap up some few thousand votes from the other is especially evident in the "Sackville affair." After the Republicans had set the now well-known trap in order to catch the strikingly-harmless English Minister and to discredit Mr. Cleveland as a candidate of the "foreigner," Mr. Cleveland himself is trying to cross this manœuvre by an exaggerated severity against the British Envoy. This conduct appears comical from the fact that Mr. Cleveland does not leave the British Government in doubt as to his aim in so acting. The rage of the party newspapers, too, against Lord Sackville is mere affectation. It is a peculiar characteristic of Presidential electoral campaigns nowadays that they are carried on pretty quietly and respectably, so far as home relations are concerned, but that they continue to provoke unpleasantness and noisy incidents with foreign countries. This kind of thing is scarcely calculated to raise the reputation of the Transatlantic Republic.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.

Mr. Bayard yesterday wrote to President Cleveland reciting the substance of Mr. Murchison's letter and of Lord Sackville's reply, and pointing out that under his correspondent's assurance of secrecy, in which the British Minister concurred by marking his letter "Private," Lord Sackville undertook to advise a United States' citizen how to exercise the franchise suffrage in an election for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, and through him, as the letter suggested, to influence the votes of others. Lord Sackville, in responding to inquiries from representatives of the press, had, continued Mr. Bayard, added to the impugnments already made upon the good faith of the American Government in its public action and international dealings by not disavowing nor correcting his statements, notwithstanding that his attention had been called to them. These circumstances presented the question whether it was compatible with the dignity, security, and independent sovereignty of the United States, to permit the representative of a foreign Government not only to receive and answer without disapproval, and confirm by his repetitions the aspersions cast upon the Government's political action, but also to interfere in its domestic affairs by advising persons, formerly his countrymen, concerning their political course as citizens of the United States.

In conclusion, Mr. Bayard alluded to the fact that the attention of the British Government had been called to Lord Sackville's conduct, but without result; and it therefore occurred to him to be necessary for the American Government to consider whether, as the guardian of its self-respect or the integrity of its institutions, it could permit further intercourse with Great Britain through the present Minister.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.

In reply to questions put to him by a representative of the press last evening, Mr. Bayard said his letter to Lord Sackville constituted a complete severance of relations with his Lordship, who would no longer be recognised in any event. He declined to say anything with regard to the spirit in which the British Government had received the communications from Mr. Phelps. The matter was the subject of correspondence or despatches, and neither party had the right to divulge their contents without the consent of the other. After forwarding to Mr. Phelps all the facts President Cleveland waited for what he considered sufficient time before he resolved upon any definite action; but, finding that Great Britain was apparently doing nothing in the matter, he decided in view of the emergency to do what he had done.

It is announced from Cassel that the great fire at Hünfeld is estimated to have caused a loss of property to the extent of 2,000,000 marks—more rather than less.

The Belgian Bishops have addressed a telegram to the Pope expressing their fervent devotion and veneration, and praying Heaven for the termination of the prolonged bitterness of his Holiness's position, the complete realisation of his noble aspirations for the independence of the Papacy, and the re-establishment of the Church's rights and the Pontifical Sovereignty.

The Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington, has received a gift of £1,000 from the trustees of the residue of the estate of the late Mr. Edward Boustead, of Clapham Park.

A memorial statue of the late Lord Iddesleigh, which has been placed in the central hall of the Houses of Parliament, will be unveiled next Tuesday morning by Viscount Cranbrook.

The troops composing the Black Mountain expedition, the object of which is considered to have been attained, will shortly return to India.

A Synod of the clergy of the Diocese of Salisbury was held yesterday, in the chapter-house of the Cathedral, and was attended by about 440 clergymen. The Bishop, in his address, urged that such an assembly assisted to bring about unity of action. Some rules were considered, and a variety of subjects were dealt with.

The Birmingham Town Council celebrated the jubilee of their incorporation yesterday, by presenting the freedom of the borough to Mr. P. H. Muntz. Mr. J. Chamberlain was among the visitors present on the occasion.

Memorial of the Queen's Jubilee.—The medallions of her Majesty the Queen on the Jubilee Memorial Clock Tower at Weymouth were yesterday unveiled by the Mayor, Mr. Alderman John Groves, in the presence of Lord Ilchester, Lord-Lieutenant of the county, Mr. Troyte Bullock, the High Sheriff of Dorset, Colonel Hambro, M.P. for South Dorset, and a large concourse of the leading inhabitants of the town and county, about 7,000 being present, including officers of all branches of the services. The ground was kept by a guard of honour of the Weymouth Rifle Corps and the Weymouth Artillery Volunteers. A Royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired at the moment of unveiling. Speeches were made by the High Sheriff, the Lord-Lieutenant, Colonel Hambro, M.P., the Mayor, and others. The clock and tower is the only permanent memorial of the Jubilee celebrations in the county of Dorset.

Successful Lady Students.—Yesterday afternoon Lord Emly, Vice-Chancellor of the Royal University of Ireland, conferred degrees on the successful candidates at the recent examinations, including Miss Letitia Walkington, M.A., as Bachelor of Laws, and Miss Margaret Johnston and Miss Mary Robertson as Masters of Arts, with honours in experimental science. Fourteen ladies took bachelors' degrees in arts, with honours, one of them gaining a scholarship.

Mounted Infantry.—Orders have been given for parties of suitable men belonging to various line regiments quartered in Ireland to assemble at the Curragh to-day, in order to form the first company organised in Ireland for the new mounted infantry regiment. The company is to be commanded by Captain Michel, of the Middlesex Regiment.

Royal Agricultural Society.—In response to the appeal by the Lord Mayor and the Lord Mayor Elect for donations towards the expenses of the Metropolitan Exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society at Windsor next year, the Duke of Westminster, K.G., has given £100, in addition to £50 to the Windsor fund; Earl Cadogan, £50; the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, K.G., £20; the Anglo-Continental Guano Company (per Mr. Walter Darkin), £52 10s; Mr. J. D. Allcroft, £50; Mr. Louis Huth, £25; Messrs. Williams, Deacon, and Co., £52 10s; the Marquis of Exeter, £10; Lord Magheramorne, £10 10s; Mr. Amherst, M.P., £10 10s; the Marquis of Ripon, £10 10s; Mr. James Stern, £21; and Sir Mark Collet, £10 10s.

Italian Wine.—Signor Grimaldi, Italian Minister of Commerce, on the occasion of the opening of the Provincial Wine-Growers' Exhibition, at Catanzaro, on Tuesday, delivered a speech in which he declared that Italy need have no fear of a want of outlets for the vine produce. The total amount of wine produced annually was now thirty-five million hectolitres, of which only 1,700,000 hectolitres were absorbed by France. There was, however, now a considerable export of Italian wines to England, Germany, and Switzerland, which would compensate for the deficiency as regarded France. The Government would, with the assistance of private industry, continue its efforts to promote the wine trade of the country, and was confident of victory in this fresh struggle, since the results already obtained afforded guarantees for the future.

Railway Rates.—Speaking at Sittingbourne last evening, Lord Harris, in referring to the Railway Rates Bill, which has become law, said what the landed interest wanted more than the Government did was co-operation. He acknowledged that the facilities for combination were not present in agricultural as in other great industries, but he did not believe it to be unattainable. He believed it was possible that advantage might result therefrom, and hoped in time to see it effected.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF APPEAL, Oct. 31.

(Before Lords Justices Cotton, Lindley, and Bowen.)

IN RE ANDREW DUNN, DECEASED.—CAINE V. HAWKINS.

The Rev. M. Davies, for ten years senior curate of St. Margaret's, having appealed against a decision of Mr. Justice Chitty s on a claim against the estate of the late Mr. Andrew Dunn, a motion was made for an order on the appellant to give security for costs. The rev. gentleman wrote a book on the marriage laws, in which some peculiar views held by the deceased were reflected; and his case was that he was employed by Mr. Dunn, who was a Liberal candidate for the borough of Southwark in Parliament in 1880, to write the book, which, however, was never published. After Mr. Dunn's death a claim was made, which the executors resisted; and at the trial Mr. Justice Chitty decided against the claim. The rev. gentleman appealed against this judgment, and the present motion for security for costs was made on the ground that the appellant was impecunious.

Their lordships directed security for £20 to be given within a fortnight, and that the appellant should pay the costs of the present motion.

IN RE DANGAR, DECEASED.

A motion was made on behalf of Miss Maud Marian Dangar for leave to appeal against an order of the Court made in 1871. Miss Dangar, who has only just attained her majority, claims to be entitled to a legacy of £500 under the will of the deceased, and it was alleged that she had ascertained that her legacy was paid to a separate account, and that her dividends had improperly been paid to some person other than herself.

Their lordships gave leave to serve notice of motion on the new trustee and on the Paymaster-General and others.

(Before the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Fry and Lopes.)

ASHBY V. MARTINEAU.

The plaintiff appealed against an order of the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Mathew directing that no writ should be issued without leave. The plaintiff, who was engaged in some litigation in the Brighton County Court, brought an action against the judge of the Court for an alleged trespass, in which he made certain allegations against him as to the manner in which he had acted.

The plaintiff's case having been heard,

The Master of the Rolls, without calling on the other side, said the plaintiff alleged fraud and corruption against the learned judge in the discharge of his duties; but the judges had held that there was no foundation for the action, and dismissed it as frivolous and vexatious, and had ordered that no writ should be issued without leave. He entirely approved of the decision. The plaintiff had used disgraceful violent language in the action, but he was willing to withdraw the allegations of fraud and corruption if he was allowed to proceed. In the circumstances of the case he would never consent to such a course; besides that, the action was a long way out of time. The appeal would therefore be dismissed.

Lord Justice Fry, in concurring, said the action of the plaintiff was a scandalous abuse of the process of the Court.

Lord Justice Lopes observed that the learned judge of the county court was eminent for his ability and integrity, and he believed that there was no foundation whatever for the charges made against him.

Appeal dismissed.

GRAHAM V. LEWIS.

In this appeal a question arose as to the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court in cases not exceeding £50 in amount, which, by the 12th section of the Act 20 and 21 Vict., cap. 157, is to be "when the debtor shall dwell or carry on business in the City," or if the cause of action arose there. In the present case the defendant was a clerk in a solicitor's office in the City, but resided at Camberwell, and having lent some money and taken a bill of sale for £30 he had levied under it on the furniture of his debtor in Lewisham, and his debtor sued him in the Mayor's Court for trespass. He applied at Judges' Chambers for a prohibition to restrain the action, on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction, but the learned judge declined to make an order. Upon appeal to the Divisional Court, Lord Coleridge and Mr. Justice Mathew made an order for prohibition, being of opinion that to hold that the defendant carried on business in the City would be to extend the business of the Court to all persons who were employed in the City in the service of others. No doubt, in a certain sense, they carried on business in the City—that was, they were employed in business there. But that was not the fair sense and meaning of the words, which meant a business of the party—one in which he was interested or concerned, not merely as a clerk or servant. Hence the present appeal.

Mr. Crump, Q.C., and Mr. Leslie Probyn appeared on behalf of the plaintiff in support of the appeal, and Mr. Lewis Glyn for the defendant.

The Master of the Rolls, in giving judgment, said the words in the Act, "carrying on business in the City," meant clearly a person carrying on his own business, and a servant in the employ of his master could not be said to be carrying on business in that sense.

Lords Justices Fry and Lopes concurring, the judgment of the Court below was affirmed, and appeal dismissed, with costs.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Oct. 31.

(Before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Cave.)

IN RE A SOLICITOR, EX PARTE THE INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

Mr. Hollams moved, on behalf of the Incorporated Law Society, that George Cattell Greenway, a solicitor, who was convicted at Warwick Assizes in July last of stealing 300 certificates of shares in a steam tramway company and sentenced to five years' penal servitude, should be struck off the rolls.

Their lordships made an order striking the solicitor off the rolls.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, Oct. 31.

(Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt.)

Re R. J. Bown.—This was a sitting for public examination. The bankrupt was described as a watchmaker and jeweller, of Fulham-road, and the statement of affairs showed gross liabilities £1,190 3s 8d, of which £1,169 1s 6d is expected to rank. The bankrupt attributes his failure to his being unable to obtain payment of a book debt of £1,106.—Mr. S. Woolf appeared for the trustee, and Mr. Willis for the bankrupt.—In examination by Mr. Woolf, the bankrupt said that he commenced business in June, 1887, with a capital of £200. The business was chiefly a ready-money one. The only debt to the estate was a doubtful one of £1,106 from a Mr. Benham, secretary to the Jubilee Hospital, Kensington. That amount was for jewellery which he had supplied to Mr. Benham at various dates since July last, the agreement being that he should pay for them by weekly instalments of £5. They had also exchanged cheques, to the number of 250, between January and May of the present year. This was at the request of Mr. Benham, who stated that he wanted to pay money away, but did not wish the persons to whom he paid it to know his name. On March 28 he obtained for Mr. Benham jewellery to the value of £167 10s from Messrs. Buller, Hutchinson, and Co. Mr. Benham stated that the goods were wanted for a gentleman who would come into a large fortune in the following January. He (the debtor) informed Messrs. Buller for whom the goods were required, and they agreed to supply them on approbation. He told Messrs. Buller that he believed Mr. Benham to be a person of property. He did not tell them that that gentleman was paying for his purchases in weekly instalments or that they were in the habit of exchanging cheques. He paid Messrs. Buller £50 at the time in cash and gave them two bills for £50 each. He had since learned that the goods had been pawned by Mr. Benham. Mr. Benham afterwards told him that "his lady" had seen the last batch of goods and was jealous, and at his request he (the bankrupt) obtained for him a further selection of jewellery to the value of £410 from Messrs. Larratt. The goods were delivered to him on approbation, on the understanding that they were to be paid for cash. He was unable, however, to obtain the money from Mr. Benham, and Messrs. Larratt ultimately consented to accept payment partly by cash and partly by bills. He had since learned that these goods also had been pawned by Mr. Benham. On April 25 he obtained for his customer two other assortments of jewellery—one from Mr. E. F. Henry to the value of £125, and the other from Messrs. [illegible] worth £300. The ornaments on this occasion were not required for the jealous lady, but for a sister of Mr. Benham's, who wished to make a present to a "dear friend" of hers who was about to be married. He was unable to obtain the money from Mr. Benham in the manner promised, but had received altogether about £300 from him, which he had paid away to the wholesale houses in consideration of goods of the value of about £1,500.—The examination was adjourned.

(In the Official Receiver's Department.)

Re J. A. Cave.—A statement of affairs has been issued in this case, showing gross liabilities £1,314 3s 10d, and assets £1 10s. The debtor states that he has been engaged in the theatrical profession for thirty years past, during which period he has held several theatres; that in October, 1887 (having then disposed of his interest in the Elephant and Castle Theatre, which he had held for five years previously), he became lessee of Sadler's Wells, and carried on the same until May 26 last, when he gave up possession to the landlord, and has since been out of business and without an engagement. He attributes his bankruptcy almost entirely to his loss and liabilities in respect of the last mentioned theatre. The debtor, on his own petition, has been adjudged bankrupt.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT—Oct. 31.

(Before the Recorder, Sir Thomas Chambers, Q.C.)

ZOLA'S NOVELS.

Mr. Henry Vizetelly, publisher, surrendered to take his trial on a charge of publishing an obscene libel, the subject matter of the indictment being translations of three novels of M. Emile Zola, called "La Terre," "Pot-Bouille," and "Nana," printed in English under the names of "The Soil," "Piping Hot," and "Nana." Although Mr. Vizetelly was indicted for these three works, only one of them, "The Soil," was inquired into.

The Solicitor-General (Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C.) and Mr. Poland appeared on behalf of the Treasury; while Mr. Francis Williams, Q.C., and Mr. Cluer appeared for Mr. Vizetelly, who, on the application of his counsel, was not required to go into the prisoners' dock, but was allowed to sit at the solicitors' table. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The Solicitor-General, in opening, said: The case which I have to lay before you this morning is, I am glad to say, one of an unusual kind, and is of extreme importance to the community. There is no dispute that Mr. Vizetelly did publish this book, and the answer to the charge, if answer there be, will, I apprehend, take the form that the work is not, in fact, obscene. I hardly think that contention will be accepted by the jury, for that the book is full of obscenity will be apparent from almost every line of the passages which I will read. There are some very well-known decisions which bear upon this case. In one which came before the Court in the year 1868—"The Queen v. Hickling,"—the late Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, in dealing with what constituted obscenity in the eyes of the law, said—"It is found here as a fact that the work which is the subject matter of these proceedings was, to a considerable extent, an obscene publication, and by reason of obscene matter in it, calculated to produce a pernicious effect in depraving and debauching the minds of persons into whose hands it might come;" and in still clearer terms added, "I think the test of obscenity is this—whether the tendency of the matter charged with obscenity is to deprave and corrupt those whose minds are open to such immoral influences, and into whose hands a publication of this sort may fall." These words of the late Lord Chief Justice of England give an authoritative and complete definition of the offence with which you have to deal. In the present case you have to examine a question not of fact, but of publication. With regard to the latter the law is equally clear. There was a case where a publisher in London was indicted for publishing an edition of the works of Shelley, containing passages alleged to be blasphemous. Justification was set up as a defence, and it was set up by a counsel who would have pleaded it with a jury, if any man could—I mean Mr. Serjeant Talfourd, the author of "Ion." He argued that the publication of the blasphemous expressions and writings of Shelley was justifiable because it was important and right that the public should know the phases of mind through which Shelley passed, and the opinions which he at different times held and expressed. This defence was promptly overruled by the judge and disregarded by the jury, and conviction followed. In the case of "The Queen v. Hickling," to which I have alluded, it was set up as a defence that the publication of the obscene matter was justified in the interests of true religion. A Protestant society had collected together certain passages said to be culled from Roman Catholic manuals of devotion, instructions to confessors, and so on, and published them, with the view of arousing public indignation against teaching which it regarded as mischievous. The Court of Queen's Bench held without hesitation that the object with which the book was published had nothing to do with the matter at all—that however meritorious the object, as it was a book calculated to deprave and debauch the minds of those into whose hands it came, its publication was a misdemeanour. This was even more strongly made clear in subsequent proceedings which arose out of the very case I am speaking of. Some people published a report of the trial, and in that report they inserted the passages which the Court had held to be obscene. The people who published this report of the trial were prosecuted, and their action was held to be quite unjustifiable. The mere fact that it was the report of a trial in a court of justice gave no one the right to publish and circulate passages which are of an obscene, depraving, and debauching tendency. In giving his judgment on the case in point, Mr. Justice Keatinge said: "The freedom of the press as regards the proceedings of courts of justice is doubtless of the highest importance, and the law does its utmost to protect such freedom, but the law would be of small protection to the public if it made the publication of an indecent work an indictable offence, and yet sanctioned the publication of such work under cover that it is a report of proceedings in a court of justice." With these decisions before me I can read in this court extracts from M. Zola's "The Soil," although it is with disgust and repugnance I do so, feeling assured that they will go no further than the walls of this court; for if you by your verdict find that these passages are obscene, whoever reproduces them in book, pamphlet, or newspaper would be plainly liable to the same penalties as the defendant now before you. I do not say that if, in any volume, you found one separate, isolated passage which you believed to be of immoral tendency this fact alone would be a sufficient justification for indicting the publisher for a misdemeanour. In our own literature and the literature of other countries there are works whose authors are recognised as kings in the world of letters, but which contain certain immoral and indecent passages. Two or three centuries ago, especially, men used and wrote expressions which very sharply conflict with the modern judgment of what ought to be printed and circulated, but that is entirely out of the question here. "It is perfectly clear," said Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, "that there are a great many publications of high repute in the literary productions of this country the tendency of which is immodest, and, if you please, immoral, and possibly they might have been the subject-matter of indictment; but it is not because there are in many standard and established works objectionable passages that the law is not to protect the public from books of an immoral, debauching, and depraving nature." This plea was accordingly dismissed as in no degree an excuse for the publication of obscene matter. In the case you are now investigating it is not a question of an isolated passage. Such a plea would not be applicable to the filthy book—("The Soil")—which I hold in my hand at this moment. I shall have to lay before you twenty-one extracts taken from different parts of the work, some of them extending over two or three pages, and all of them of the most immoral and degrading nature. There is no question here of a book written by a distinguished author for the wholesome purpose of teaching or of innocently amusing. This book is filth from beginning to end. I do not believe there ever was collected together between the covers of a bound volume so much bestial obscenity as is to be found in almost every page of this work, and I am sure you will be of the same opinion when I read to you even a few of the passages. I have also to say that there is not a passage in this work which I can find, that contains any display of literary genius or the expression of any elevated thought. There is not a single scene described which is free from vicious suggestion and obscene expressions. Nay more, I challenge my learned friend who appears for the defence to point out to me among the female characters which appear in this book, one who is represented to be a decent woman. I am desirous of impressing this upon you to show you that the case is not a prosecution for an isolated passage, but is a prosecution against a book which is filthy from beginning to end, and which has been published and sold in this country by those who, for the sake of money, pander to the worst tastes of those who gloat over obscenity.

Sir Edward Clarke then read the passages from "The Soil" set out in the indictment. There were twenty-one of them. When he had finished reading the ninth,

The Foreman of the Jury said: I am requested to ask whether it is necessary to read all these passages?

Sir Thomas Chambers: They are charged in the indictment. They are revolting to the last degree, no doubt, but they are in the indictment.

The Foreman: Is it necessary to prove them all? We think we have heard enough of them.

Sir Thomas Chambers: The Solicitor-General will no doubt exercise his judgment as to how much he will read.

Sir Edward Clarke: I can assure you, gentlemen, it is as unpleasant to me to read these passages as it is for you to have to listen to them. If you think the passages I have read are obscene of course I will stop.

Several jurymen: We think so.

A short consultation here took place between the counsel for the defence (after a consultation with Mr. Vizetelly) and the Solicitor-General. At its conclusion,

Mr. Williams, Q.C., rose and said: My lord, I have had an opportunity of speaking with my client, and acting under my advice, he desires to withdraw his plea of not guilty and to plead guilty to having published this book.

Sir Edward Clarke: His amended plea had better be taken.

Mr. Avory (Clerk of Arraigns) to defendant: You say, in the presence of the jury in this case, that you are guilty of publishing this obscene libel?

Mr. Vizetelly: I do.

Mr. Avory: And you also plead guilty in regard to the other two cases, "Nana" and "Piping Hot?"

Mr. Vizetelly: Yes.

Mr. Williams: There is no doubt that the work which forms the subject matter of this indictment contains passages which, as the jury have intimated, are very disgusting and unpleasant to anybody, even in the discharge of a public duty, to have to listen to. I need hardly remind your lordships, for you know perfectly well, that these works are the works of a great French writer.

Sir Edward Clarke: Oh, no. A great French writer? Oh, dear no. A voluminous French writer.

Sir Thomas Chambers: Say a popular French writer.

Mr. Williams: I will put it, a writer that stands high among the novelists of France.

Sir Edward Clarke: No, no. Do not malign the literature of France in that way.

Mr. Williams: That is a matter of opinion, and the view I have expressed is held by a number of literary men of high position in this country. Of course, after the dictum of the late Lord Chief Justice, it really would be no defence to say that even standard works in our own literature contain passages of great grossness and indelicacy, and yet are found in thousands of libraries and in households perfectly pure and respectable. However, Mr. Vizetelly has pleaded guilty to this charge, and therefore it is not open to me to contend that this work is not obscene. That being so, Mr. Vizetelly undertakes at once to withdraw all these translations of M. Zola's works from circulation, and I understand that my learned friend, the Solicitor-General, acting on behalf of the prosecution, does not ask that Mr. Vizetelly should be imprisoned. I may add that these works have been published for a long time. "Nana," I think, has been in circulation for four years without any indictment at all. "The Soil" has been published for rather more than a year, and no prosecution instituted against it. On Mr. Vizetelly's part, I am authorised to undertake that these books will be withdrawn from publication, and I now leave it to your lordship to pass what judgment you deem right.

Sir Edward Clarke: I ought to say a few words. Of course, I do not enter into any controversy as to the character of the book. It would be idle, after the extracts I have read, to pretend to discuss any question of literature. There can be no question of literature with regard to garbage of this kind. I am glad that the result of this case will be not only to stop the circulation of the three books mentioned in the indictment, but will carry with it an undertaking from Mr. Vizetelly that he will not publish other works which M. Zola has produced, the contents of which are, at least, as objectionable as those which have been indicted before you. As to the fact that the prosecution was not instituted earlier, there are many considerations that make it undesirable to give publicity to books by taking proceedings against them. Through Mr. Vizetelly's appearance here, and his plea of guilty, public warning has been given with respect to these books. That warning is quite sufficient, and strong enough, to show that proceedings will certainly be taken against any person who attempts to circulate these works. With regard to the question of punishment, that is a question entirely for your lordship. I do not ask that Mr. Vizetelly should be sent to prison, but I must point out that the circulation of these books must have brought with it a large pecuniary profit, and I think your lordship may reasonably consider that in awarding punishment.

Mr. Williams: I ought to have added that I am in a position, though not exactly at the moment, to call gentlemen of high position to speak to the character Mr. Vizetelly has always borne.

Sir Thomas Chambers: I do not think it is necessary.

Mr. Vizetelly: May I say a few words? I merely wish to ask that you will hear testimony as to my character from men who have known me for half a century. The witnesses would have been here, only the case was not expected to end so quickly.

Sir Thomas Chambers: I am not going to punish you for your character, but for publishing an obscene libel, an offence which you have admitted.

Mr. Vizetelly: I have been guilty of a fault, I quite admit, but I was unaware that it was a crime.

Sir Thomas Chambers: There is this distinction between this case and the "Queen against Hickling," that in the latter the object was no doubt a good one, although the Court held this was no defence, while here the object was one of gain. I do not believe that it was deliberately done for the purpose of depraving men's minds, but at the same time, in my opinion and in that of the jury, the works which you published are of the most repulsive and revolting description. There is no instruction, no fascination, no attraction in them, but they are repulsive and disgusting to the last degree. Therefore I was quite prepared to hear from a man who has the good character you say, when it is found that these novels are obscene libels, most vicious and depraving, that you will at once withdraw them from circulation. That was the great object of this inquiry. Those who administer the law enter upon a case of this kind with reluctance, because it is very undesirable to bring such matters before the public unless absolutely essential in the interests of public morality. You will be fined £100, and must enter into your recognisances of £200 to be of good behaviour for twelve months—that is to say, you must not issue any of these publications.

Mr. Vizetelly entered into the required recognisances, the fine to be paid before Saturday.

Mr. H. G. Ker, indicted at this court on Monday for embezzlement and larceny, was acquitted, the Recorder ruling that "there was not a tittle of evidence of any felonious intent, but everything the other way. There was an absence of all the ordinary steps by which a charge of embezzlement is proved, and, in his opinion, there was no evidence for the jury." He also held that, with regard to the charge of larceny, there was no case for the jury.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

GUILDHALL.—A Cruel Trick.—*Charles Lewis Salpon*, 47, described as a ship's cook, was brought up on remand for attempting to obtain 7s 6d from Thos. Brown, a waiter out of employment, by false pretences. Salpon, after promising Brown a situation, took him to a shop in Bishopsgate-street, where he said he had to make a purchase. Prosecutor remained at the door of the shop, and a few minutes afterwards Salpon went to him and said that he had not sufficient with him to pay for what he had ordered, and would he lend him some. Not having enough with him, he could not lend it, when the prisoner made an excuse and tried to leave the premises by another door. He was given in custody.—A previous conviction for a similar offence was proved against him.—Detective Leamon said that there had been a number of complaints of tricks of this kind, and the prisoner answered the description of a man that was wanted.—Sir Henry Isaacs characterised the offence as a most cruel one, inasmuch as the prisoner picked out poor men out of employment for his victims. He would have to go to gaol for three months, with hard labour.

BOW-STREET.—Thefts from the Stores.—*John Boakes*, a carman and contractor, of Latchmere-road, Battersea, and *William George Strugnall*, a porter, employed by the Civil Service Supply Association, were charged, on remand, with stealing and receiving a quantity of tinned meats, soups, articles of grocery, &c., the property of the association.—Mr. Newton, of Great Marlborough-street, prosecuted; Mr. Russell Biggs appeared for Boakes.—From the evidence of Mr. Dowdell, formerly an inspector of police at Scotland-yard, and now employed at the Stores, and of Detectives Weidner and Pedder, E Division, it appeared that for some time past these robberies had been suspected, and a keen watch had been kept on the prisoners. Boakes contracted to remove the empty boxes and the waste from the Stores, and Strugnall was the porter in charge of the waste department. He had, however, access to the stores where tinned meats, grocery, soap, and other articles were kept. On Oct. 23 Detective Weidner stopped Boakes's van as it was going down Drury-lane, and found in it a tin of mutton, some bottles of sauce, and 6lb of Eureka salt, all of which were subsequently identified by the manager, Mr. Fleming, as part of the stock belonging to the Stores. The other prisoner was then arrested, and on him were found some tinned milk and some sugar, which also had been pilfered from the association's stock. In Boakes's house a large quantity of goods were discovered, including tinned tongue, sugar, tea, curry powder, preserved pine apples, brass taps, bags of spice, and soap. There was little doubt that the robberies had been systematic and that large quantities of goods had been stolen.—Both prisoners now asked the magistrate to deal with the case, and Sir James Ingham sentenced them to three months' imprisonment, each with hard labour.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—Fines in Workshops.—*Messrs. Moedel and Co.*, cabinetmakers, of Tottenham-street, were summoned by Lucy Grant, on behalf of her son Willie, for withholding 3s 5½d alleged to be due to him.—Mr. Arthur Newton supported the summons; and Mr. Grain, barrister, defended. The case was that the lad was at first engaged by the defendant firm at 5s. per week to work from eight in the morning until eight at night, but that afterwards the hours were changed to from six in the morning until six in the evening, and the wages to a penny an hour, with an extra payment of one halfpenny for each table finished. The boy was not punctual in his attendance, and in respect of that 1s 4d in fines was deducted from his wages, the balance of the amount claimed being for deductions in respect of other matters. The defence was that some of the deductions were made in respect of loss of time, and that so far as the fines were concerned, they were imposed with the full consent of all the workmen and young persons employed by the firm.—Messrs. Moedel, however, expressed their willingness to pay the full amount if the magistrate so directed.—After considerable legal discussion, Mr. Hannay said that he failed to see anything illegal in the imposition of fines, and made an order for the payment of 2s 1d, and 1s costs, striking out the claim of 1s 4d for fines. He offered to grant a case for a superior court, which Mr. Newton said he should probably apply for.

WESTMINSTER.—A Violent Prisoner.—*Edith Gleadhurst*, 24, who gave no account of herself, was brought up for breaking a plate-glass window, value £4, at a house in Vauxhall Bridge-road, and further for wilful damage in the waiting-room of the police-court.—The prisoner was brought into court half-dressed, with her wrists bleeding, and held on either side by a constable. She was evidently in a highly hysterical condition, and frequently interrupted the witnesses giving evidence. At six in the morning two plain clothes officers saw her break a thick plate-glass shop window with her fist, and when they restrained her she said that she must go back to break more. In the cell at the police-station she tore her clothing off, and she was partially dressed again by force. When brought to the Court, and while waiting her turn to be brought before the magistrate, she smashed three panes of glass with her fists, cutting her hands and wrists. She declined to state her means and occupation to the magistrate, but when one of the policemen said he had seen her in the streets at night she retorted, "It's a lie," with much emphasis; and told Mr. Biron, in answer to a question, that she lived "in her skin." She was remanded, and the magistrate suggested that the prison doctor should see her.

DALSTON.—Gloves or Fists?—*Thomas Avis*, aged 30, a labourer, of Highferry-street, Waltham, and *James Porter*, 28, labourer, of 5, Jasper-road, Enfield, were charged before Mr. Bros, at Dalston Police-court, with being concerned together as principals in an alleged prize fight on Tuesday night, in a building at the rear of the Havelock public-house, Albion-road, Dalston; and *John Hicks*, aged 61, a carriage builder, of 92, Globe-road, Mile-end, was charged with aiding and abetting in the said fight by acting as "second."—One of the constables in the case came in with an armful of boxing-gloves, sponges, &c.—Inspector Thomas Alcock, J Division, deposed that at ten minutes past eight o'clock on Tuesday night he was informed that a prize-fight was in progress at The Havelock, and, on proceeding to the rear of the house, to what is known as "The Havelock Gymnasium," he heard sounds as of hard-hitting. Witness sent for assistance, and surrounded the place with constables. He then knocked several times, and heard some one make a hissing noise as though enjoining silence. Some person came to the door and peeped through, but did not respond to the command, "Open the door, it is the police." The door was burst open and the police rushed in. The gas was lowered, and there was a general stampede by about sixty persons present. Witness shouted, "It is no use resisting, you will only make matters worse—the place is surrounded by police." By the efforts of the people to get out the glass doors were broken. Out of about sixty persons present witness and the constables with him managed to take fifty-five names, irrespective of the principals now in the dock. He saw a square "ring" in the centre of the hall, about 14ft or 15ft, and within the ropes (which were staked in the ordinary way) stood Porter and Avis, stripped to the waist, and with the boxing-gloves (produced) on their hands. There was blood on the gloves worn by Porter, but none on those of Avis, and the mouth of the latter was bleeding, whilst Porter had a black eye. Porter and Avis both declared they had only joined in a sparring competition, and Hicks said nothing when charged with acting as a second. Porter and Avis were taken to the police-station, and upon the latter was found articles of agreement to meet on Tuesday, Oct. 30.—In cross-examination by Mr. Charles V. Young, who defended the accused, witness gave an opinion that the gloves were merely a blind. He knew something of the sound of blows, and thought what he heard too sharp for gloves.—Dr. Thomas Jackman, divisional surgeon, gave evidence of Porter's black eye, and Avis's cut lip, and the loose teeth of both and the abrasions of each body, and said these were all consistent with the gloves having been used. They would, he thought, have been more serious had the fists been used.—Mr. Bros said he would remand the case, and submit the evidence to the Public Prosecutor, at the same time directing the police to get what further evidence they could.—Prisoners were liberated on their own bail of £50 each.

LAMBETH.—Singular Capture of a Thief.—A man, who gave the name of *John Brown*, was charged with unlawfully having in his possession three watches, three chains, a gold ring, and other property supposed to be stolen.—The prisoner, a few days ago, was seen hanging about in a very suspicious manner at Peckham-rye. It was rumoured that he answered one of the many descriptions of the man wanted for the murders at the East-end. Finding he was being followed, the prisoner made off, but was ultimately stopped by Inspector Bees, who took him to the station. Upon being searched the property mentioned was found in his pockets, and to account for it he said he had bought it of a dealer at the East-end. In consequence of the published description of the articles it was ascertained that they had been stolen from vessels in the Docks.—Miss Tomlinson, of Redcar, Yorkshire, now identified two of the watches, which belonged to her father, who was captain of the Fulford steamship. Shortly after the departure of the ship from Millwall Dock the property was missed. It appeared that the practice of the prisoner was to wait at the docks just prior to the starting of a vessel, and get on board on the pretence of selling some goods. He committed the robberies during the confusion preceding the departure. The accused, who had been previously convicted, now said he would plead guilty, upon which Mr. Chance sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

WANDSWORTH.—The Dustman's Twopence.—*John Davis*, a dustman, was brought up, on remand, charged with indecently assaulting Louisa Ellen Spreeson, in service at Glenburnie, Werter-road, Putney. The prisoner went to the house to collect the dust, and kissed the complainant, after asking her for the price of a glass of beer.—Bertha Hodges, in service at 5, Stonbridge-road, Putney, and Mary Barnes, engaged at Madina, Werter-road, now attended, and complained that the prisoner also kissed them against their will after collecting the dust.—Mr. Hanne, who defended, inquired of them if they objected to being kissed, and both replied that they did, because "the man was so dirty."—The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial.

HAMMERSMITH.—The Carman and his Fare.—*Frank Herbert*, who was described as a bricklayer, giving an address in Canning Town, was charged with assaulting John Rayment, a cab-driver.—The complainant said at one o'clock that morning he was passing Portland-road Station, when he was called to take up the prisoner, who was in the company of a "lady." He was first ordered to drive to Piccadilly. When he got there he was directed to drive to Walham-green. He set down opposite the Salisbury Hotel, and after the lady had gone round the corner and was out of sight the man said, "You had better get the fare off her," and attempted to run away. He tried to stop the accused, who struck at him with an umbrella, the blow falling upon his hand. He gave him into custody.—The Prisoner: The lady engaged the cab.—Mr. Paget (to the cabman): Who engaged you?—The Cabman: The prisoner.—Herbert said it was false, and on being asked for the name and address of the lady, replied that he was unable to give them, as she was a stranger to him.—Mr. Paget observed that he did not believe his story. By his direction the case was put back to give the prisoner an opportunity of paying the fare.—In the course of the morning it was announced that the defendant had satisfied the cabman.—Mr. Paget fined Herbert 40s or fourteen days for the assault.

HAMPSTEAD.—Discipline in the Fire Brigade.—*Richard M. Kirkaldie*, 25, a fireman, was charged on remand, before Mr. G. H. Powell, Mr. E. P. Evans, and Major-General Young, with violently assaulting John Wakeley, engineer in charge of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station at Heath-street, Hampstead.—The prosecutor, whose right eye was badly injured, deposed that on Sunday evening he was in charge of the station when prisoner, who had been away on seven hours' leave, returned at 9.47. Witness told him to go and test the fire-alarm on Hampstead-heath. He went off, and returned at eighteen minutes past ten, instead of at two minutes past ten. Prosecutor spoke to him about having been so long. Prisoner gave no reason for it, and witness told him he should have to report him for it. As he was writing out the report the accused came up behind him and said, "You want a better job, you ——," and struck him on the eye. Prosecutor fell off his stool, and prisoner kicked him in the ribs while he was on the ground. Kirkaldie was sober, but had had enough to drink to make him irritable. Prisoner was now suspended, and prosecutor was on the sick-list, the medical certificate stating that he was suffering from bruised ribs, severe shock, and a contused eye.—Joseph John Knapson, a third-class fireman at the Heath-street station, said he heard prosecutor tell the defendant that he had been thirty-one minutes going half a mile and fifty-six yards, there and back, and that he would have to be reported. Afterwards he saw the two together on the floor, and witness and another fireman pulled prisoner off the prosecutor.—Police-constable Pentance, 9 S R, said Kirkaldie was given into his custody. He was excited, but was perfectly sober, in witness's opinion, and went quietly to the station.—The defendant admitted striking Wakeley, but denied having kicked him. Ever since he had been at the station prosecutor had been "on his collar." He was a terror to every man that was under him. Not long ago he caused a man to leave under similar circumstances.—The Bench sentenced prisoner to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, remarking that it was a very aggravated assault.—Kirkaldie asked the Bench to impose a fine. It was his first offence, and no man could give him a bad character.—The Bench altered their sentence to a fine of £5, or in default two months' imprisonment.—The money was soon afterwards paid.

GREENWICH.—Four Spaniards Charged with Stabbing.—Four Spanish seamen, named *Mordano Bilboa*, 23, *Johan de L. Turce*, 26, *Casair Sarcancia*, 25, and *Juan Jose Madrigara*, 32, of the ship Colon, lying in the Surrey Commercial Docks, were charged, the first with assaulting Emily Spicer, a married woman, of 3, Mysteer's-buildings, Rotherhithe, and cutting and wounding George Cheal and John Perkins; the second with attempting to stab Cheal; the third with stabbing Edwin Thomas Haines, Edmund Gregg, and Perkins; and the fourth with cutting and wounding Perkins, in Rotherhithe-street, Rotherhithe.—Mr. Ruddle prosecuted; and Mr. J. T. Davies defended for the Spanish Consul-General.—The evidence was to the effect that Mrs. Spicer went to look after her husband on the night of Tuesday week, when the prisoners followed her into Rotherhithe-street. She was caught by Bilboa, and screamed. Her husband made his appearance and then ran into a public-house close by for assistance. There were a number of men in the house, and upon their rushing out a fight took place between them and the Spaniards, during which, it was alleged, the Spaniards stabbed Cheal, who was said to have received some severe wounds. The Spaniards went towards the dock gates, and when the other prosecutors heard that Cheal had been stabbed they followed the prisoners. Another fight then took place near the dock gates, in which it was alleged that the Spaniards stabbed the other men. Eventually the police came to the rescue, and the prisoners were arrested, the wounds of the injured men being dressed by Dr. Jaynes, at the Rotherhithe Police-station.—Perkins said he saw no knives, but Haines deposed to seeing a knife, about 7in long, in the hands of each of the defendants.—Mr. Fenwick at this stage remanded the accused.

WOOLWICH.—A Miserable Lover.—*Michael Harron*, 28, a gunner in the Royal Artillery, wearing two war medals, was accused of breaking open a door, and entering the house of the Rev. Timothy Toomey, at 216, Herbert-road, Shooters'-hill.—Police-sergeant Newman said that he was in Herbert-road at one o'clock in the morning, when his attention was drawn by Captain Booth, of the Royal Engineers, to the house of Mr. Toomey, noises having been heard therein, although the family and servants were known to be absent. He found that the back door had been forced with much violence, both hinges being broken, and, on searching the house he found the prisoner asleep in the drawing-room. When awoke he appeared to be under the influence of drink, and said he had come after "Maggie."—Surgeon Ulick Bourke, medical staff, appeared to represent the owner of the house, and assessed the damage at 5s. He added that he knew the accused, who had, he believed, been accustomed to visit one of the servants.—Harron, who was much dejected, said: Trouble has brought me to this. I was keeping company with the young woman, and wanted to marry her and take her into the army, but lately she has been keeping company with another man, and for the last four days I have hardly known what I have been doing.—Mr. Fenwick: That is because you have been at the drink.—Harron: I was so miserable.—Mr. Fenwick: Drinking only made you worse. You will be fined 3s and 5s damage, or five days' imprisonment.

FOOTBALL.

CANADIANS v. SWIFTS.

After a stay of a couple of months, the Canadian football team brought their tour to a close yesterday, at Kennington Oval, with a return match against the Swifts, who played a draw with them on the 13th ult. The contest under notice was honoured with the presence of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who arrived shortly after the kick-off, and remained for upwards of an hour, the Canadian team being presented to him during the interval. The company, which numbered between 2,000 and 3,000, also included the Marquis of Lansdowne and Sir Charles Tupper. The game was interesting, if not over brilliant, the soft condition of the turf being in a great measure responsible for this. The visiting captain (T. Gibson) set the ball in motion at ten minutes past three, but, in spite of the vigorous attacks of the home eleven, nearly half an hour elapsed ere they were able to score through Challen, after a free kick by E. C. Bambridge. This proved to be the only point scored in the game, although, after change of ends, the Canadians were by far the better side, and confined the play for the most part to the home territory. The Dominion team leave Glasgow to-morrow on their return home, their record showing nine wins and nine defeats, and five drawn games, giving a total of twenty-three matches played. Yesterday's sides were as under:

Swifts—L. Cooper (goal), A. W. Platt and E. P. Anderson (backs), F. E. Saunders, F. E. Fernie, and E. C. Bambridge (half-backs), F. M. Ingram and J. B. Challen (left wing), T. Lindley (centre), and G. Brann and C. A. Smith (right wing) (forwards).

Canadians—A. N. Garrett (Toronto) (goal), S. Brubacher (Berlin Rangers) and F. Killer (Berlin Rangers) (backs), H. Pirie (Queen's College), E. Jackson (Oxford University), and C. Kranz (Berlin Rangers) (half-backs), W. Bowman (Berlin Rangers) and A. Gibson (Berlin Rangers) (right wing), T. Gibson (Berlin Rangers) (centre), and W. P. Thompson (Toronto University) and A. Webster (Trinity College) (left wing) (forwards).

Umpires—Messrs. C. Holden-White (Swifts) and F. Barnett (Woodville). Referee—Mr. N. L. Jackson (Hon. Sec. London Football Association).

MAORIS v. WAKEFIELD TRINITY.

Yesterday the Maoris met a strong team at Wakefield, representing the ex-holders of the Yorkshire Challenge Cup. The Colonials already feel the effects of their hard work, no fewer than six of their number being either injured or laid up. Notwithstanding they were so severely handicapped, they played up splendidly in the second half, and only needed a little luck to have enabled them to achieve a brilliant victory. During the first half the game was very monotonous, consisting almost entirely of close scrimmages. After a couple of minor points had been registered, Nehua foolishly ran the ball out and made an effort to kick, but Breaman charged the ball down, and got an easy try for Wakefield; Booth made a good but futile shot at goal from a difficult place kick. At half-time Wakefield had the advantage by a try and four minors to one minor. After the interval Fotherley nearly dropped a goal for the home team, the ball falling under the bar. From this point to the end the Maoris played grandly. Madigan made a magnificent run from the centre, but was stopped by Hanshaw just on the line, and a claim for a try was disallowed. Madigan, Gage, and Keogh put in several splendid runs, but could not get in, the tackling by the Trinity men being very good, and the only points scored during the second half were of minor importance. In the result Wakefield won by one try and seven minors to three minors.

The teams were as under:

New Zealand: W. Nehua (Nelson) (back), W. Warbrick (Matata), D. Gage (Poneke, Wellington), and C. Madigan (Grafton) (three-quarter backs), C. Keogh (Dunedin), W. Elliott (Grafton, Auckland), and F. Warbrick (Tauranga) (half-backs), H. Lee (Riverton), G. Williams (Poneke), R. Taiaroa (Dunedin), R. Maynard (North Shore), A. Webster (Hokianga), W. J. Karauria (Hawke's Bay), A. Warbrick (Hawke's Bay), and D. Stewart (Thames) (forwards).

Wakefield Trinity: H. O. Hanshaw (back), J. Fotherley, R. Breaman, and F. Hulme (three-quarter backs), H. Hutchinson and R. Dunn (half-backs), J. Latham, P. Booth, J. H. Jones, W. Hinks, R. Dawson, A. Thompson, F. W. Lowrie, F. Ross, and J. G. Gomersall (forwards).

The New Zealanders have won five matches, and lost a like number.

RUGBY UNION TRIAL MATCH.

As the result of the trial match between two teams denominated Whites and Stripes, played yesterday on the Richmond Athletic Ground, and won by the Whites by one goal and four tries to two tries, the following team was chosen to represent London against the West of England team next Wednesday at Blackheath, viz.: A. S. Johnston (back), G. C. Hubbard, Kingston, and A. L. Brooke (three-quarter-backs), W. R. M. Leake and H. B. Richards (half-backs), W. G. Clibborn, F. Dewhurst, R. E. Inglis, G. L. Jeffery, A. Robinson, J. Hammond, R. Gould, F. C. Cousins, and Evershed (forwards).

LONDON JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP.

The draw for the third round was made last night as under. The matches must be played on Saturday, Nov. 17, the first-named of each pair having choice of ground:

Clapton Clifton v. Venetians or Edmonton Albion.
Upton Rovers v. Christ Church Rangers.
Marlborough Rovers v. Grange Institute or Prairie Rangers.
Old St. Paul's v. Minerva.
Clapton or Waverley v. Heron.
Barnet v. Aldenham Institute.
Crouch End v. Edmonton.
Royal Arsenal v. Spartan Rovers.

The following protests were considered: Beaumont v. Upton Rovers, Upton Ivanhoe v. Royal Arsenal, and Millwall Rovers v. Old St. Paul's, none of which were sustained.

Mr. H. S. King, M.P., has given a valuable library to the Central Hull Conservative Club.

On Friday last a small plant with three leaves, of a hybrid Cypripedium, known as Cypripedium Marshallianum, was sold at Messrs. Protheroe and Morris's rooms, Cheapside, for 150 guineas, and purchased for a gentleman resident in America. The plant was a cross between Cyp. Venustum and Cyp. Concolor. A small plant of Cyp. Leucorrhodum was sold at the same time for 40 guineas.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's Royal mail steamer Tainui, which arrived at Plymouth on Monday, brought 26,915 carcases of mutton, 2,211 pieces of beef, 606 legs of mutton, and 40 boxes of kidneys.

At a meeting held on Tuesday, at the Guildhall, the Worshipful Company of Plumbers issued their certificates of Registration to plumbers from Aldershot, Battle, Bath, Brighton, Burnham, Brynmawr, Cardiff, Chester, Chippenham, Egham, Emsworth, Halifax, Hereford, Kirkby Lonsdale, Landport, Luton, Salisbury, Sheffield, and Southampton.

Metropolitan Student Sketch Clubs.—At the fifteenth annual competition of student sketching clubs, held at the Gallery of the Royal Society of British Artists, Suffolk-street, prizes were awarded as follows: For Figure—1st, Mr. Tom Taylor (Heatherley Club); 2nd, Miss Kate Street; 3rd, Mr. M. Clifford. Landscape—1st, Mr. E. A. Rowe (Lambeth); 2nd, Mr. E. A. Fox; 3rd, Miss Homan (Heatherley). Animal—1st, divided; 2nd, Miss Kate Sowerby. Design—1st, Mr. P. Kemp; 2nd, Miss Homan (Heatherley). The first sculpture prize was gained by a member of the South Kensington Club, the second and third prizes being awarded to members of the Royal Academy Sketching Club. The Heatherley Sketching Club obtained the award of honour. Mr. Frank Dicksee, Mr. Lewis Brock, and Mr. David Murray were the adjudicators. In the evening Mr. Sparkes, of Kensington and Lambeth, delivered an address for the special edification of the students who had competed for prizes. There was a large attendance.

Attempted Suicide in Gaol.—Edward Graham, who is in custody at Congleton on a charge of false pretences, made a determined attempt to hang himself yesterday afternoon while alone in the corridors of the lock-up. He suspended himself from a large nail in the wall by means of a towel placed around his neck, having also tied his hands behind his back with a handkerchief. When found he was unconscious, and for a considerable time his life was despaired of; but after repeated applications of the usual restoratives he became conscious, and is now believed to be out of danger.

"If you have a rupture, by all means consult Dr. Sherman. He has the most perfect cure for it."—H. M. Kersley, M.D. Send for his book of English endorsements, post free; or English and American books, with supplement of 32 photographic likenesses of cases before and after cure, post free 2s.—Address Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane.—(Advertisement.)

Mirzapore Carpets.—A shipment of these has just come to hand, and prices are much reduced; for instance, for 42s. net cash you can buy a carpet 9ft. 2in. long, 9ft. 2in. wide, and a carpet about 12ft. by 9ft. 6in. These low prices will not be continued.—The Importers are Treloar and Sons, 68, 69, and 70, Ludgate-hill, London, E.C.—(Advertisement.)

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

The second day at Brighton turned out in all respects better than the first, the improvement in the weather extending to the company and the sport. The card was again composed of seven events, and we began with the Southdown Hurdle Handicap, which, from a market point of view, looked like a match between Scottish Minstrel and Sachet. The three-year-old has something to learn before she becomes a proficient jumper, and the mistake she made at the last row of timber left the "Minstrel" with three lengths to spare. Pfungst was a comparative outsider for the Shoreham Selling Nursery, and there were two quoted at shorter odds than The Jesuit for the Hassocks Plate, these being Diana and Trixie. The race was nevertheless a one-sided affair, and the clear lead held by The Jesuit on the top of the hill was retained to the end. The two top-weights, Aristos and Your Grace, fought out the Bristol Mile Nursery from the apprentice-ridden Meadow Brown, and, gamely as the colt tried to avert defeat, he was beaten by a neck. Your Grace could boast of substantial public claims, as she had vanquished Aristos by a head for second place, on slightly worse terms, in the Prince of Wales's Nursery at Doncaster, and ran well, under disadvantages, in the Champion Nursery at Kempton Park. In the Rottingdean Plate Larose managed to resist a late challenge on the part of Maharajah by a head, and she was then the object of sharp competition, and the biddings rose to 460 guineas. St. Dominic was bound to win the Town Plate on any of his three-year-old form, and in conclusion the All-Aged Plate furnished a pretty contest between Whitehall, Mellifont, and Satyr in the order named. Mr. Leigh's colt had all the worst of the battle with Mellifont inside the distance, and it was a game effort which landed him in the last stride by a short head.

Contrary to expectation the dissentients for the Liverpool Cup include none of the horses who appeared to have a chance, and should the field include Fullerton, Ashplant, Acme, Bismarck, Trayles or Danbydale and Cactus, the winner may require some finding. It is now given out on authority that Bismarck will run, and that George Barrett has been retained to ride him. Although quotations are scarcely available owing to the dearth of books open, so far Bismarck claims favouritism at about 7 to 1. Alec Taylor has six to choose from in the heavily-penalised Rêve d'Or, Zanzibar, Eiridspord, Stourhead, Benburb, and Latania; and Sorrento supplements Cactus from James Ryan's stable.

To-morrow the scene of operations in the south will be removed to Lewes, where Decorum or Cape Race may win the Selling Nursery, William the Silent the Match, Shotaway or Parga the Ashcombe Handicap, Carronald or Spice the Southdown Club Welter Handicap, The Ghost the Rothschild Plate, Mr. Morgan's selected or Glendalough the Castle Plate, and Little Boy Blue the Hunters' Flat Race.

At Lincoln good sport will be provided for the north-country folks, and my fancies are—Cochin China for the Chaplin Nursery, St. Symphorien and April Fool for the Yarborough Plate, Teviot or Camballina for the Brownlow Nursery, The Rejected for the Great Tom Stakes, and Tommy Tittlemouse for the Hainton Plate.

HOTSPUR.

Wednesday Night.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

BRIGHTON AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Southdown Hurdle Race (5)	Scottish Minstrel	T. Skelton	13 to 8
Shoreham Nursery Handicap (6)	Pfungst	G. Barrett	11 to 2
Hassocks Plate (5)	The Jesuit	G. Barrett	5 to 1
Bristol Mile Nursery (9)	Your Grace	Liddiard	5 to 1
Rottingdean Plate (10)	Larose	A. White	4 to 1
Town Plate (4)	St. Dominic	Mr. Abington	4 to 6
All-Aged Plate (3)	Whitehall	Robinson	7 to 4

EAST RIDING CLUB (HULL) MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Corinthian Welter (5)	Horse-Mint	Captain Fisher	5 to 1
Burton Handicap (4)	Livingstone	R. Adams	4 to 1
Manor Scurry Handicap (9)	Scope	J. Woodburn	10 to 1
Autumn Handicap (7)	Lasso	J. Woodburn	6 to 1
Winstead Hunters' Plate (2)	Cambalo	Captain Fisher	No betting.
Astley Nursery (6)	Mirabelle	Bruckshaw	11 to 4

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

BRIGHTON AUTUMN MEETING—Wednesday.

The SOUTHDOWN HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 150 sovs; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. 2 miles, over eight hurdles.
Mr. C. H. Jousiffe's Scottish Minstrel, by Scottish Chief—Fingartie, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb .. (T. Skelton) 1
Mr. A. Spalding's Sachet, 3 yrs, 10st .. (A. Nightingall) 2
Mr. R. Brittan's Almond, 5 yrs, 10st 4lb .. (Dillon) 3
Mr. T. Toynbee's Retaliation, aged, 11st .. (Escott) 0
Mr. A. F. M'Adam's Clydesdale, 5 yrs, 10st 8lb (W. Nightingall) 0
(Winner trained by Skelton.)

Betting—13 to 8 each agst Scottish Minstrel and Sachet, 6 to 1 agst Clydesdale, 10 to 1 agst Retaliation, and 20 to 1 agst Almond.

Retaliation settled down in front, and was followed by Almond and Clydesdale, with Scottish Minstrel last, until five furlongs from home, when Scottish Minstrel drew to the front, and shaking off the challenge of Sachet from the last hurdle won easily by three lengths; the same between second and third. Clydesdale was fourth.

The SHOREHAM NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds; the winner entered to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. T.Y.C. (5 furlongs 30 yards).
Mr. J. O'Neill's Pfungst, by Skylark—Elf Knot, 8st 10lb .. (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. J. C. Mervy's Hedon, 8st 11lb .. (Liddiard) 2
Mr. Burton's Sapateo, 8st 4lb .. (S. Loates) 3
Mr. Butler's Milady, 9st .. (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. H. Nicholls's Nellie, 8st 4lb (allowed 5lb) .. (W. Poole) 0
Mr. Redfern's Peregrine Pickle, 8st 7lb .. (Warne) 0
(Winner trained by A. Day.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst Sapateo, 100 to 30 agst Peregrine Pickle, 4 to 1 agst Milady, 11 to 2 agst Pfungst, 10 to 1 agst Hedon, and 100 to 8 agst Nellie.

Milady made play from Nellie, Sapateo, and Peregrine Pickle, with Pfungst last to the bottom of the hill, where Pfungst came through, and shaking off the challenge of Hedon won by a length; a bad third. Peregrine Pickle was fourth, and Nellie last. The winner was sold to Mr. Simon for 120 guineas.

The HASSOCKS PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. 1 mile.
Mr. H. L. Powell's The Jesuit, by Galopin—Anemone, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb .. (G. Barrett) 1
Captain Machell's Diana, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb .. (Robinson) 2
Mr. A. L. Popham's Abeyance, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb (inc 7lb ex) .. (Halsey) 3
Mr. W. Gilbert's Trixie, 6 yrs, 7st 13lb .. (A. White) 0
Mr. C. W. Jousiffe's Throne, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb .. (Liddiard) 0
(Winner trained by Gatland.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Diana, 4 to 1 agst Trixie, 5 to 1 each agst Throne and Jesuit, and 6 to 1 agst Abeyance.

The Jesuit made all the running and won by six lengths; a bad third. Trixie was fourth.

The BRISTOL MILE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; winners extra; entrance 6 guineas. 1 mile.
Mr. C. W. Jousiffe's Your Grace, by Galliard—Grand Duchess, 8st 12lb .. (Liddiard) 1
Mr. H. Mackey's Aristos, 9st .. (F. Barrett) 2
Mr. J. Terry's Meadow Brown, 8st 2lb (allowed 5lb) .. (Gibbons) 3
Mr. T. Reynell-Lane's Netley, 7st 7lb .. (T. Cannon) 0
Mr. Whitley's Lilia, 7st 7lb .. (Warne) 0
Col. Hutton's Kingsbrook, 7st .. (W. Poole) 0
Mr. R. Howett's Miss Milly, 6st 9lb (allowed 5lb) .. (Bradford) 0
Mr. A. Victor's Equanimity, 7st .. (Bradbury) 0
Mr. T. Cannon's Coralite, 6st 12lb .. (Wall) 0
(Winner trained by owner.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst Aristos, 5 to 1 agst Your Grace, 11 to 2 agst Meadow Brown, 6 to 1 agst Lilia, 8 to 1 each agst Netley, Miss Milly, and Coralite, and 100 to 12 agst Equanimity.

Netley settled down in front, and was followed by Equanimity and Aristos, with Your Grace heading the others, and Kingscote last, until three furlongs from home, when Aristos took up the running, but was challenged at the distance by Your Grace, who won a fine race by half a neck; three lengths between second and third. Coralite was fourth, Netley fifth, Lilia sixth, and Kingscote last.

The ROTTINGDEAN PLATE (welter handicap) of 103 sovs; the winner entered to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. T.Y.C. (5 furlongs 30 yards).
Mr. Marshall's Larose, by Rosicrucian—May Queen, by Claret, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb .. (A. White) 1
Mr. T. Cannon's Maharajah, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb .. (T. Cannon, jun.) 2
Mr. Morgan's Sulphur, aged, 9st 12lb .. (G. Barrett) 3
Mr. Gottschalk's Kaunitz, 5 yrs, 9st .. (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Murland's Belfry, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb .. (Calder) 0
Mr. Burton's Balvarran, 6 yrs, 8st 4lb .. (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Jarvis's Ultramarine, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb .. (D. Poole) 0
Mr. Nicholls's Alexander II., 4 yrs, 7st 9lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Poole) 0
Mr. Russell's Little Vixen, 3 yrs, 8st .. (Wall) 0
Mr. Martin's St. Ebba, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb .. (E. Martin) 0
(Winner trained by F. Barrett.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Balvarran, 4 to 1 agst Larose, 5 to 1 agst Sulphur, 100 to 14 agst Kaunitz, 100 to 8 agst St. Ebba, 100 to 7 agst Maharajah, and 20 to 1 agst Little Vixen.

Balvarran was followed by Belfry, Kaunitz, and Sulphur to the distance, where the latter took up the running, but gave way opposite the stand to Larose, who won by a head; a length between second and third. Kaunitz was fourth, Balvarran fifth, Alexandra II. sixth, and Ultramarine last. The winner was bought in for 460 guineas.

The TOWN PLATE of 103 sovs; weight for age, with certain allowances; the winner entered to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 1½ mile.
Mr. Heneman's St. Dominic, by Zealot—Rosary, by Knight of the Garter, 3 yrs, 10st .. (Mr. Abington) 1
Mr. Atkinson's Queen's Herald, 3 yrs, 10st .. (Escott) 2
Mr. H. Cox's Gold and Silver, 2 yrs, 7st 3lb (allowed 5lb) .. (H. Roberts) 3
Mr. W. Bevill's Cloth of Gold, 5 yrs, 10st 6lb .. (Mr. D. Thirlwell) 0
(Winner trained by Prince.)

Betting—6 to 4 on St. Dominic, 2 to 1 agst Queen's Herald, and 20 to 1 agst others.

The favourite waited on Queen's Herald and Cloth of Gold to the distance, when he drew away and won in a canter by four lengths; a bad third. The winner was bought in for 70 guineas.

The ALL-AGED PLATE of 103 sovs; weight for age; with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 guineas. T.Y.C. (5 furlongs 30 yards.)
Mr. J. B. Leigh's Whitehall, by Hermit—Lady Blanche, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb .. (Robinson) 1
Mr. Abington's Mellifont, 5 yrs, 10st 2lb .. (Owner) 2
Sir J. Duke's Satyr, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb .. (A. White) 3
(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Whitehall, 2 to 1 agst Mellifont, and 9 to 4 agst Satyr.

Whitehall made all the running, and won by a short head; four lengths divided second and third.

EAST RIDING CLUB (HULL) MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

The CORINTHIAN WELTER HANDICAP of 103 sovs; with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 6 furlongs.
Mr. Vyner's Horse Mint, by Camballo—Mint Sauce, 3 yrs, 10st 5lb .. (Captain Fisher) 1
Mr. J. Cannon's The Penman, 5 yrs, 11st .. (Mr. G. Lambton) 2
Mr. W. F. Lee's Assyria, 5 yrs, 10st 3lb .. (Mr. Nelison) 3
Mr. J. Craig's Easington, 5 yrs, 11st 5lb .. (Owner) 0
Mrs. Dawson's Bitter Sweet, 3 yrs, 10st (car 10st 4lb) .. (Mr. Dormer) 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst Assyria, 7 to 4 agst The Penman, 5 to 1 agst Horse Mint, and 6 to 1 agst Easington.

Assyria, on the left, cut out the work from The Penman, with Horse Mint and Easington on the right. They ran thus to the distance, where Assyria was in trouble, and The Penman was left in front. He was challenged by Horse Mint, who won by half a length; three-quarters of a length divided the second and third. Easington was fourth.

The BURTON HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 1½ mile.
Mr. Dawkins's Livingstone, by Zealot—Discovery, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb .. (R. Adams) 1
Major Joicey's Proteus, 5 yrs, 7st .. (Finlay) 2
Mr. T. Connor's Camaralzaman, 4 yrs, 7st 1lb .. (H. Reeve) 3
Lord Penrhyn's Red Palmer, 4 yrs, 9st .. (T. Mullen) 0
(Winner trained by J. Cannon.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Proteus, 11 to 4 agst Camaralzaman, 3 to 1 agst Red Palmer, and 4 to 1 agst Livingstone.

Camaralzaman was followed by Proteus, with Red Palmer last, to the straight, where Proteus drew to the front, but was challenged at the distance by Livingstone, who won easily by a length; five lengths divided the second and third.

The MANOR SCURRY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs; winners extra; the winner to be sold for 50 guineas; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.
Mr. H. W. Cooper's Scope, by Hagioscope—Maid of the Isles, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb .. (J. Woodburn) 1
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Vatican, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb .. (Platt) 2
Mr. Abington's Westbury, 5 yrs, 8st 5lb .. (Finlay) 3
Mr. F. Nickson's Belfry, 6 yrs, 9st 5lb .. (R. W. Armstrong) 0
Mr. S. Nesbitt's Jack-a-Dandy, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb .. (Bruckshaw) 0
Mr. J. T. Crossley's Caterham, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb .. (Snowden) 0
Mr. Ransome's Trinidad, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb .. (Fagan) 0
Mr. North's Miss Ada, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb .. (Heap) 0
Mr. T. Green's Kimmerston, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb .. (T. Griffiths) 0
(Winner trained by Cooke.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst Jack-a-Dandy, 4 to 1 agst Vatican, 6 to 1 agst Belfry, and 10 to 1 agst any other (offered).

Scope, on the left, got away in front of Kimmerston, Belfry, and Vatican on the right, with Westbury in the centre, and, making all the running, won easily by a length and a half; half a length separated the second and third. Kimmerston was fourth, Jack-a-Dandy fifth, Belfry sixth, Trinidad next, and Miss Ada last. The winner was purchased by Mr. W. H. Marshall for 160 guineas. Kimmerston was sold to Mr. Abbott for 25 guineas, and Trinidad to Mr. Connor for 25 guineas.

The EAST RIDING AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs, by subscription of 10 sovs each, 5 ft; winners extra. 1 mile.
Mr. F. W. Lambton's Lasso, by Uncas—Wee Lassie, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb .. (J. Woodburn) 1
Mr. T. Spence's Lobster, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb .. (Bruckshaw) 2
Mr. C. C. Dormer's Propriety, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb .. (Finlay) 3
Mr. W. H. Marshall's Volga, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb .. (Snowden) 0
Mr. C. Perkins's Porcelain, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb .. (Fagan) 0
Mr. J. Jameson's Pompeius, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb .. (Mullen) 0
Mr. W. Watson's Domina Sylva, 5 yrs, 6st 7lb .. (Heap) 0
(Winner trained by Green.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Propriety, 9 to 2 agst Lobster, 6 to 1 agst Lasso, 100 to 15 agst Porcelain, 7 to 1 each agst Volga and Domina Sylva, and 10 to 1 agst Pompeius.

Pompeius, on the right, made the running from Propriety, with Lobster just in front of Lasso on the left, and Porcelain clear of Domina Sylva in the centre. So they ran till a quarter of a mile from home, when Propriety drew to the front, but, swerving, was passed by Lobster, who gave way inside the distance to Lasso, who won by a length; three lengths separated the second and third. Pompeius was fourth, Volga fifth, and Domina Sylva last.

The WINSTEAD SELLING HUNTERS' FLAT RACE PLATE of 60 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 2 guineas. 2 miles.
Captain Fisher's Cambalo, by Camballo—Stonechat, aged, 11st (£100) .. (Owner) 1
Mr. W. F. Lee's Truthful, aged, 12st 4lb (£50) .. (Owner) 2
(Winner trained privately.)

There was no betting.

Cambalo made all the running, and won by half a length. The winner was bought in for 140 guineas.

The ASTLEY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs, winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Mirabelle, by Uncas—Isabel, by Plebeian, 8st 9lb .. (Bruckshaw) 1
Mr. J. T. Crossley's Roburite, 8st 6lb .. (Fagan) 2
Mr. S. Platt's The Solent 8st .. (Finlay) 3
Mr. Vyner's Baber, 8st 7lb .. (W. Platt) 0
Mr. W. Sanderson's Kilburn, 8st 2lb .. (Heap) 0
Mr. W. Harrison's Zephyr, 8st .. (Wilkinson) 0
(Winner trained by Rodler.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Roburite, 5 to 2 agst The Solent, 11 to 4 agst Mirabelle, and 20 to 1 agst any other (offered).

Roburite made the running from Solent, with Mirabelle and Zephyr next, to the distance, where Mirabelle drew to the front and won by three lengths; a neck divided second and third. Zephyr was fourth and Kilburn last.

LEWES AUTUMN MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Thursday.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.15.—The SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP of 105 sovs; for two-yr-olds; winner to be sold for 100 sovs; winners 5lb extra. 5 furlongs.

St lb
aSouth Bank .. 8 12
aTortoise .. 8 10
aMilady .. 8 10
Maypole .. 8 10
C by Albert Victor—Assay .. 8 8
Rosalef .. 8 8
Decorum .. 8 6
Yum Yum .. 8 6
aBridleway .. 8 6
Parvenu .. 8 6
Le Beauvoir .. 8 5
Avice .. 8 5
Coralite .. 8 5
Sapateo .. 8 4
aF by Struan—Romana .. 8 3
Zinnia .. 8 3
aShamrock .. 8 0
aF by Retreat or Bruce—Cheesecake .. 7 12
aLittle Nell .. 7 11
aMonchet .. 7 10
aCape Race .. 7 10
aNelite .. 7 10
Squint .. 7 9

1.45.—MATCH, 100, p.p.—Mr. R. O. Bleackley's (a) Velox agst Mr. J. Corlett's (a) William the Silent (late William the Conqueror), both two-yr-olds, 8st 10lb each. 5 furlongs.

2.0.—The ASHCOMBE HANDICAP of 5 sovs each for starters, with 100 added; winners of a handicap, 7lb; if of any race value 200 sovs, 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

Yrs st lb
Castlenock .. 4 9 11
Exning .. 5 9 4
Invention .. 6 9 4
aMohawk .. 5 8 13
The Tyne .. 4 8 13
Sienna .. 4 8 9
aThe Jesuit .. 4 8 7
aBreda .. a 8 3
Stockton .. 4 8 3
Variety .. 5 8 1
aRetaliation .. a 8 0
Minstrel Boy .. 5 8 0
Master Mason .. 3 8 0
aLa Rose .. 3 7 10
aShotaway .. 4 7 8
aVelleda .. 5 7 7
aRitualist .. 5 7 7
aParga .. 3 7 6
Princess Fastness .. 3 7 5
aAlexandra II. .. 4 7 0
aPriesthood .. 4 7 0
aIdmon .. 3 7 0
Pavane .. 3 7 0

2.30.—The SOUTHDOWN CLUB OPEN WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second to receive 10 sovs out of the Plate; winners of any handicap 7lb extra; to be ridden by members of the Southdown Club, those who have never ridden a winner under Newmarket Rules allowed 5lb. 1¼ mile.

Yrs st lb
aThe Baron .. 4 12 1
Tyrone .. 5 12 1
The Sailor Prince .. a 12 1
aAbeyance (7lb ex) .. 5 11 12
Guy Mannering .. 6 11 7
aAssassin .. 4 11 5
Ben Alder .. a 11 4
aBreda .. a 11 3
aTheosophist .. 3 11 2
aCarronald .. a 10 12
Nunwick .. 3 10 12
Livingstone .. 4 10 12
Uncle Sam .. 3 10 11
Duke of Richmond .. a 10 9
aFlower o' the May .. 3 10 9
aDochart .. 5 10 7
aWine Sour .. 5 10 5
aCheeky Charlie (late Pas Seul) .. 6 10 5
Monymusk .. 3 10 5
Throne .. 4 10 3
aSpice .. 3 10 2
Queen Anne .. 3 10 0
aOsmunda .. 3 9 12
Italia .. 3 9 12
Mother o' Pearl .. 3 9 12
aWarrenton .. 3 9 12
Voltaire, by Cyprus—The Maid .. 5 9 12
Delaware .. 3 9 12
Banana .. 3 9 12
Town Belle .. 3 9 12

3.0.—The ROTHSCHILD PLATE of 103 sovs, for maidens; two-yr-olds, 7st 5lb; three, 9st; four and upwards, 9st 5lb. 1 mile.

Yrs
C by Sideral—Dame Durden .. 2
aWilliam the Silent (late William the Conqueror) .. 2
aGold and Silver .. 2
aThe Ghost .. 2
aMonkscroft .. 3
Coolshannagh .. 2
Savant .. 2
Glenshane .. 2
aBedfellow .. 3
aJanet Dunbar .. 2
aNetley .. 2
Little Primrose .. 3
The Primate .. 2

3.30.—The CASTLE PLATE of 103 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st; three, 9st 5lb; four and upwards, 9st 9lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. 5 furlongs.

Yrs
aSulphur (£50) .. a
aPfungst (£50) .. 2
aDochart (£50) .. 5
aLady Carlisle (£50) .. 3
aBandmaster (£50) .. 3
aGlendalough (£50) .. 3
aF by Retreat or Bruce—Cheesecake (£50) .. 2
aLucerne (£50) .. a
aBalvarran (£50) .. 6
aRosy Morn (£50) .. 6
aMaharajah (£50) .. 3
aLord Cardinal (£50) .. 6
aMinster Bell (£50) .. 3

4.0.—The HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 100 sovs; for qualified hunters; four-year-olds, 11st 7lb; five, 11st 12lb; six and aged, 12st; winners of a hunters' flat race value 50 sovs, 5lb extra; with a cumulative penalty of 3lb for every other such race won; winners of a hunters' flat race value 150 sovs not less than 12lb extra; maidens allowed, four-year-olds, 5lb; five, 7lb; six and aged, 12lb. 2 miles.

Yrs.
Agricola .. a
aLittle Boy Blue .. 6
Egalite .. 5
Terror .. 6
aCrusoe .. 4
Overton .. 4
Foxcote .. 4
Heathcot .. 4
aLoch Rosque .. 4
Mary II. .. 4
Merryman .. 5
Glenthorpe .. 4
aAramis .. 6
Ding Dong .. 4
Cannon Ball .. 4

ARRIVALS.

Abeyance
Acheen
Alexandra II.
Aramis
Assassin
Balvarran
Bandmaster
Baron (The)
Bedfellow
Breda
Bridleway
Bright Star
Cape Race
Carronald
Cheeky Charlie
Cheesecake filly
Crusoe
Dochart
Domino
Drayton
Flower o' the May
Ghost (The)
Glendalough
Gold and Silver
Grouse
Idmon
Janet Dunbar
Jesuit
Lady Carlisle
Larose
Little Boy Blue
Little Nell
Loch Rosque
Lord Cardinal
Lucerne
Maharajah
Manchet
Milady
Minster Bell
Miss Jack
Mohawk
Monkscroft
Negligent
Nellie
Netley
Osmunda
Parga
Retaliation
Ritualist
Shamrock
Shotaway
South Bank
Spice
Sulphur
Swallow
Theosophist
Tortoise
Velleda
Velox
Warrenton
Whitelegs
William the Silent
Wine Sour

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Club Welter Handicap.—Giesshubler, Bright Star, Oliver Twist, Brownie.

Ashcombe Handicap.—Verbena, Lal Brough, Betelgeux, Powder Puff.

Autumn Handicap.—Mill Stream, Giesshubler, Bright Star.

LINCOLN AUTUMN MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Thursday.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.30.—The CHAPLIN NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 100 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners of any race 7lb, of two or one value 140 sovs or any handicap at this meeting 10lb extra. About a mile.

St lb
Aristos .. 9 0
Barmecide (7lb ex) .. 8 13
Rushout (7lb ex) .. 8 11
Silver Spur .. 8 9
St. Serge .. 8 9
Petersburg .. 7 11
aTransept .. 7 9
Exertion .. 7 3
C by Farnese—Lady Gosling .. 7 1
aMiss Maud .. 7 0
The Apple .. 7 0
aProspective .. 6 13
Mixture .. 6 11
F by Cymbal—Beny .. 6 11
Telegraph .. 6 9
Cochin China .. 6 6

2.0.—The YARBOROUGH PLATE (handicap) of 105 sovs; winners of any race 7lb, of two or one value 200 sovs 10lb extra. About 5 furlongs.

Yrs st lb
aFrapotel .. 4 9 0
Good Night .. a 8 4
aLyddington .. 5 8 4
aSt. Symphorien (7lb ex) .. 3 8 3
Powder Puff .. 3 8 1
Rifts .. 6 7 12
aApril Fool .. 4 7 12
aWishing Well .. 5 7 11
Stockton .. 4 7 10
Countess Thervy .. 3 7 6
Harlow .. 5 7 1
Princess .. 3 6 9
Horse Mint (7lb ex) .. 3 6 7
Sherbrooke .. 4 6 5
aEmiestra .. 4 6 4
aDuneira .. 5 6 1

2.30.—The BROWNLOW NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 150 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners of any race 7lb, of two or one value 150 sovs 12lb extra. About 5 furlongs.

St lb
Laureate .. 9 0
Bridlemere .. 8 7
St. Serge .. 7 12
Carnival .. 7 9
Master Charlie .. 7 7
Lucy Long .. 7 5
Teviot .. 7 3
Bret Harte .. 7 3
aSpringbank .. 7 3
Gaillarde .. 7 1
C by Wisdom—Reciprocity .. 6 13
Dover .. 6 10
La Malibran .. 6 7
Spate .. 6 7
Lady Martha .. 6 7
Roburite .. 6 7
Deceit .. 6 5
Masterpiece .. 6 4
Rose d'Amour .. 6 3
aCamballina .. 6 2
Petersfield .. 6 0
Horwich .. 6 0
Lady Clifton .. 6 0
aF by Hampton—Lady Kars .. 5 12
C by Albert Victor—Assay .. 5 12
aOrlando .. 5 12
aMortaigne .. 5 12
Pretty Polly .. 5 9
F by Charibert—Lady Gowrie .. 5 7

3.0.—The GREAT TOM STAKES (handicap) of 300 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 15 sovs each; 10 ft; winners of any race value 100 sovs (selling races excepted) 7lb, of two or one of 300 sovs 10lb, or any handicap value 500 sovs 14lb extra; second to receive 25 sovs. About a mile.

Yrs st lb
aThe Rejected .. 4 8 12
Gervas .. 4 8 5
aTyrone .. 5 8 2
aFelix .. 5 8 0
Horton .. 4 7 11
Love-in-Idleness .. 3 7 10
aArundel .. 5 7 7
Quicksand .. 4 7 6
Sweetheart .. 4 7 5
Peeler .. 5 7 5
aKeraunos .. 4 7 5
aGreenwich .. 6 7 1
Arga .. 5 7 0
Trixie .. 6 6 10
aScene Shifter .. 5 6 7
Frank .. 3 6 4

3.35.—The GAUTBY SELLING STAKES of 100 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st 7lb; three, 9st 11lb; four and upwards, 10st; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, and maidens 4lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. About 5 furlongs.

Yrs
aElsinis (£100) .. 3
aThanet (£50) .. 4
aCastagnette (£50) .. 6
aSalve (£50) .. 5
aDuneira (£50) .. 5
aVenus (£50) .. a
aRed Light (£50) .. 3
aNew York (£50) .. 2

4.0.—The HAINTON PLATE of 103 sovs, for all ages; two-yr-olds, 7st; three, 8st 12lb; four and upwards, 9st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, and maiden two-yr-olds allowed 3lb, three 5lb, four and upwards 7lb; winners in 1888 (selling races excepted) 7lb, twice or a race value 300 sovs 10lb, or one value 500 sovs 14lb extra. 1 mile, on the Round Course.

Yrs
Quicksand .. 4
Pedigree .. 3
aScene Shifter .. 5
Derwentwater .. 3
Grenadier .. 2
aTommy Tittlemouse .. 6

ARRIVALS.

April Fool
Arm Belle colt
Arundel
Calyx
Camaralzaman
Camballina
Castagnette
Duneira
Elsinis
Felix
Frapotel
Ginestra
Greenwich
Keraunos
Lady Kars filly
Lucienne
Lyddington
Minstrel Maid
Miss Maud
Mortaigne
New York
Orlando
Prospective
Queen of the Dale
Reciprocity c
Red Light
Rochdale
Scene Shifter
Slipshod
Springbock
Shetland
St. Symphorien
Thanet
Tommy Tittlemouse
Transept
Tyrone
Venus
Wellington
Wishing Well

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Welbeck Stakes.—Linthorpe.
Great Tom Stakes.—Whistle Jacket.
Hainton Plate.—Castlereagh horse.
Chaplin Nursery.—Forest Dancer, Negligent.
All Engagements here.—Gautby.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING.

The LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP of 1,000 sovs (a handicap), by subscription of 25 sovs each, 15 ft and 5 guineas only if declared; second to receive 50 sovs from the plate; winners after Oct. 24, at 11.0 a.m., of any two races or of one value 200 sovs, or of a handicap of any value to carry 5lb, of a handicap value 200 sovs or of any race value 500 sovs 7lb, of two handicaps of any value or of one value 400 sovs 10lb extra; the winner of the Jockey Club Cup, 1888, excepted from all the foregoing penalties, but to carry, if handicapped at less, if a three-yr-old 8st, if a four-yr-old or upwards 8st 10lb, such weights being subject to raising under Rule 30 (ii.), and if also the winner of a handicap value 250 sovs 5lb additionally to any other weight. Cup Course (1 mile and 3 furlongs). 50 subs, 27 of whom declared.

[The weights have been raised 5lb.]

Yrs st lb
Rêve d'Or .. 4 9 13
Fullerton .. 5 8 12
Ashplant .. 6 8 3
Acme .. 5 8 2
Bismarck .. 3 8 0
Zanzibar .. 3 8 0
Eiridspord .. 4 8 0
Stourhead .. a 8 0
Theodore .. 5 7 9
Candlemas .. 5 7 7
Trayles .. 5 7 3
Cactus .. 4 7 2
Danbydale .. 5 7 1
Tommy Tittlemouse .. 6 6 11
Benburb .. 3 6 10
Fosier .. 5 6 9
Lady Rosebery .. 3 6 5
Sorrento .. 4 6 3
Polydor .. 3 6 2
Frank .. 3 5 10
Latania .. 3 5 10
Aureoline .. 3 5 10
Ilminster .. paid

"The Sportsman's Monthly Guide to the Turf."—The November edition of the above Guide has just been published, at the offices of the *Sportsman*. It contains English and Continental racing since last November, fully indexed, together with page to page references.

BILLIARDS.

Mitchell v. M'Neil.—The spot barred match of 16,000 points up was advanced a third stage at the Aquarium yesterday, and once more an interesting day's play was witnessed. Both were seen to advantage, but as on the preceding days M'Neil had the best of it. Yesterday he scored 1,450 to Mitchell's 1,278, and he has now a lead of 2,220 points. Overnight the scores were, M'Neil 4,002, Mitchell 1,951, and at the close of the day's play the game stood—M'Neil 5,450, Mitchell 3,230. The best breaks were 110, 91, 60, 224, 78, 169, 62, 108, and 58 by M'Neil, and 115, 73, 71, 53, 58, 138, and 63 by Mitchell.

Mr. Richard Bartram, hon. secretary of the London School Board Election Committee, writes: "With reference to the manifesto of the London School Board Election Committee appearing in your columns yesterday, I am directed to state that the figure £59,449 is an error for £34,449, the true amount by which the net expenditure increased between 1885-6 and 1887-8. I may add that the error was discovered before the appearance of Mr. Diggle's letter, but too late to prevent its appearance in the manifesto, or to correct in to-day's papers."

Ground Rents.—Sir George Trevelyan writes approving a resolution of the Bridgeton Liberal Association that ground rents and values should be taxed, and that the Liberal party should promote this object. The present state of things, says Sir George, is a great grievance, notably in Glasgow; while it is an enormous injustice in London, which now, however, will, through its County Council, have an opportunity of speaking out against a state of things which no community should silently acquiesce in.

Medical Electricity.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—(Advertisement.)

See that the Water Boils.—That it is boiling, is your true sign the water is fit for making the tea; above all, a cup of good tea can only be secured by using a pure and good article; to enjoy at a moderate cost a really good and genuine tea, try Horniman's at 2s. per pound; it pleases everybody. Sold by agents only. See list in all newspapers.—(Advertisement.)

Tobacconists Commencing.—For advice how to open remuneratively from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, post free, to Lesser Friedlander, Tobacconists' Complete Furnisher (Wholesale), 3, Houndsditch, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—(Advertisement.)

MR. GOSCHEN IN SCOTLAND.

Yesterday morning Mr. Goschen was presented, at Aberdeen, with upwards of 100 addresses from Unionist Associations in various towns and districts of Scotland and from local Habitations of Primrose Leagues. By 11.30 about 300 delegates had assembled in the ball-room at the Music Hall, where the ceremony took place. Owing to pressure of time two only of the addresses were read, namely, those from the Liberal and Conservative Unionist Associations of Aberdeen. In the first-named address mention was made of the public meeting of the previous night, and Mr. Goschen's speech was referred to in the following words: "We acknowledge its full and special value at this juncture, when no less is at stake than the union of the Empire. We do not forget that even that address is but one of the estimable services rendered by you to the cause of the Union. We remember gratefully the memorable stand made by you and those associated with you in 1886 against the fatal Home Rule policy then disclosed, and your unwearied labours in the same cause ever since both in and out of Parliament."—Mr. John Webster, LL.D., of Edgehill, presided, supported by the Marquis of Huntly, Sir M. E. Grant Duff, Mr. James A. Campbell, M.P., and a large number of other gentlemen.—The deputations having been formally introduced and the addresses presented, Mr. Goschen returned thanks. He said it was a great support and a great pleasure to public men when individually they received such signs and tokens of respect and regard as it had been his proud privilege to receive that morning from so many representative bodies throughout Scotland. They in that room were but carrying out the policy which was being adopted by their leaders in the House of Commons, where a Conservative Government was enjoying the most loyal support of all sections of the Unionist party—whether they were Moderate Liberals or Radicals; whether they called themselves the followers of Lord Hartington or the followers of Mr. Chamberlain. (Cheers.) The leaders of the Unionists had been doing their best during the last session and during the recess to keep up the resistance to the policy of their opponents which they believed was carrying them now to a triumphant issue. (Cheers.) Their opponents were extremely active; they had their emissaries, they had their missionaries, if he might say so, of the Irish cause, in every part of Great Britain and Ireland. The Unionists must do the same. There were, indeed, few more gratifying facts in this campaign than that a number of men who used to stand aloof from politics altogether were now coming forward, taking an active part in the struggle. He had the strongest feeling that this was the duty of all good citizens. He knew that political life was becoming rougher than it used to be. The very keenness of the struggle, the very greatness of the issues which were involved, made men perhaps a little more violent than they used to be, and some men might shrink from a struggle where they must expect some rough treatment, but it would be cowardly to hang back at such a moment as this. (Cheers.) It was gratifying that so many men had come forward prepared to assert their principles, but that was not enough. They must look forward to the time when the elections would take place, and when it would behove every association to be ready for action. He believed that when the time of election came they would allow no small personal interests, no susceptibilities, or any such considerations to mar the general harmony. They had got to influence the opinions of their fellow-citizens in their different localities, and he dared to say they might find it hard work to bring home to them the real foundations of the questions which had arisen, because in a certain sense they had to bring home to their fellow-citizens a faith which they had believed everybody held, and therefore the foundations of which had not been put into argument on a set of propositions. They had to bring home the first principles of the grammar of politics to some of their opponents, who appeared to have forgotten them. Their opponents seemed to have discarded the very fundamental notion upon which the greatness of this Empire depended. As he ventured to indicate the previous night, it was not sufficient to meet their opponents upon the question of the administration of the law in Ireland; it was not sufficient to meet them upon all the details; and he endeavoured the previous night to convince those of their opponents who might read his speech that the questions with which they had to deal really interested all classes and struck at the very bottom of our national strength. (Cheers.) He begged them, if they agreed with him, to endeavour to enforce those lessons. It might be a hard task to continually engage in political controversy, but when they did so they would not imitate the methods of their opponents, which were simply to make personal attacks, to obscure the issues, and to throw the masses upon a false scent. The Unionists believed in the strength of their cause, and did not think it necessary in any way to beguile the country with subsidiary issues. They would endeavour to conduct the controversy in a reasonable spirit, and they doubted not that in the end the reasonable sense of Great Britain and Ireland would allow, after the prolonged struggle, that by the efforts they had made both in England and Scotland, and among the minority in Ireland, they had been enabled to save the country from as great a danger as had ever menaced it since the beginning of its history. (Cheers.)

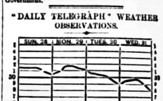
In the afternoon a banquet in honour of Mr. Goschen's visit was held at the Music Hall, covers being laid for 500, including the delegates, who earlier in the day presented addresses to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Colonel Innes, of Learney, presided, and among others on the platform were the Marquis of Huntly, the Earl of Camperdown, the Earl of Haddington, Lord Saltoun, Lord Kinnaird, Lord Forbes, the Solicitor-General for Scotland, Professor Milligan, Sir H. MacAndrew, Sir J. Forbes, Mr. T. Anstruther, M.P., Mr. A. Campbell, M.P., Sir M. E. Grant Duff, Dr. Webster, of Edgehill, Admiral Sir A. Farquhar, and Mr. J. W. Barclay, M.P.

The toast of "Our Guest" was proposed by the chairman, and received with musical honours.

Mr. Goschen, responding, first made an allusion to his contest in East Edinburgh. He regarded that division with feelings of respect and gratitude, and he rejoiced to know that there was a growing disposition to wrest one, if not more, of the seats of the capital of Scotland from their opponents. (Cheers.) He did not know whether there were present to-day an equal number of Conservative and Liberal Unionists—they were present in such numbers and in such cordiality that they did not care to count who were in the majority. But this they knew, that in Scotland what the Unionists mainly had to do was to combat the notion that Unionism was reactionary and Conservative. (Cheers.) In Scotland they had, above all other tasks, this before them—to show the great party that supported Mr. Gladstone that at all events in Unionist action there was nothing which ran counter to Liberal principles. (Renewed cheers.) His Conservative friends in that hall would forgive him if he urged that topic because all Conservatives were Unionists, but they knew that a great proportion of Liberals were not Unionists. (Hear, hear.) Further, let Unionists look, like practical men, to the direction in which they were most likely to get recruits, and they had to resist the notion that there was something reactionary about their cause. A greater fallacy could not have been propounded than that the Unionist cause was the cause of reaction. (Cheers.) He ventured the previous night to protest against the view that theirs was a landlord or a class cause. He wished now to make this deliberate assertion, that if every landlord in Ireland were to join Mr. Parnell, it would be the duty of Unionists none the less to conduct this struggle to the same end as they now had in view. (Cheers.) Those who examined the forces upon which the Conservative and Unionist party depended, would readily see, if they made calculations in good faith, that they did not depend upon any territorial classes, that they did not depend upon any single class, but that they counted amongst their numbers, and rejoiced to count amongst their numbers, men from all classes, high and humble, and men from all trades, and from all constituencies in the country. (Cheers.) How ridiculous to treat a Government which numbered so many of the great cities of the kingdom amongst its staunchest supporters as a landlord Government! But he had said that if every Irish landlord were to join the Parnellites the duty of Unionists would be precisely the same. (Cheers.) And the landlords of Ireland were not always entirely satisfied with the conduct of her Majesty's Government. He remembered an occasion when an Irish landlord, dissatisfied with some changes which the Government had made in the Land Bill, said to him, "If we cannot get greater justice at your hands, take care that we do not join Mr. Parnell." It was an outburst of momentary indignation. He turned upon the landlord with some ferocity—(laughter)—and said, "If you were to join the Nationalist party Imperial considerations would still require us to treat this question of Home Rule precisely as we intend to treat it now." (Cheers.) The opponents of the Unionist cause would attempt to prevent their making recruits by saying the cause was reactionary. Was it not within the reasonable limits of argument to remind their opponents of those memorable words of Mr. Gladstone? Those words were so powerful; they assisted the Unionist cause to such an extent that they must allow him to quote them again. Mr. Gladstone asked if we were going to disintegrate the great capital institutions of this country for the purpose of making ourselves ridiculous in the sight of mankind. He (Mr. Goschen) recalled their attention to this because from a cry in the audience which his ear did not catch he knew the reply that was made to it. The reply was, "That is twenty years ago." Well, when they had to deal with the A B C of the principles of politics, when they had to deal with the foundations of our institutions, a statesman ought scarcely to change his mind even within the range of twenty years. (Cheers.) But, let them admit that Mr. Gladstone was entitled to change his views, that which was not illiberal, that which was not reactionary in 1870 could not, notwithstanding the change of opinion, have become illiberal and reactionary now. (Cheers.) Unionists might have been shortsighted in not accepting the principles which Mr. Gladstone now accepts, but they could not be charged with being illiberal, reactionary, and despotic. On the contrary, they charged Mr. Gladstone that he had deserted a cause which meant the integrity of the great capital institutions of this country. (Cheers.) In reply to a question contained in a letter which reached the platform the previous night he would say that he acquitted Mr. Gladstone entirely of any desire to weaken the British Empire. Mr. Gladstone could have no such desire, and none of those associated with him could have any such desire; but he did say that the methods to which they applied themselves and the principles they maintained did tend, notwithstanding what their private wishes or their sincere desires might be, towards the result which he had endeavoured to place before them, namely, the disintegration of the capital institutions of the country. (Cheers.) They tended to bring upon us that of which Mr. Gladstone was so sensitive at that time—the ridicule of mankind. (Laughter and cheers.) At that time—and it was an interesting parallel—it was supposed that mankind was against the ridiculous, but at this present moment the civilised world, which he supposed was a paraphrase of mankind—(laughter)—was supposed to be on the other side. They maintained that what was said twenty years ago was still true, and that the granting of autonomy to Ireland would meet—and justly meet—with the ridicule of mankind. He would give them another argument with regard to this alleged sin against Liberalism. Was it possible to believe that the same man who had acquired the whole confidence of the Liberal and Radical party would have come forward boldly on behalf of the Unionist cause, if that cause had been simply the cause of illiberality and reaction? (Cheers.) Would John Bright have been on their side? How could they taunt the Unionist cause with being a cause not of the people, when the great tribune of the people—(cheers)—was on its side? Their opponents ought to be ashamed of the innuendo that it was because John Bright was old that he had taken this view. John Bright was not older than other statesmen who had taken the other view. (Laughter and cheers.) The Separatists charged them with adopting the policy of fear; but it was not fear which induced them to point out the perils and complications which in their judgment would arise from the granting of Home Rule. Last night he put a number of questions to Mr. Gladstone, which he hoped the right hon. gentleman would be good enough to answer. But there was one question which he did not put to Mr. Gladstone, and which he did not intend to put to him, and it was with regard to Mr. Gladstone's view as to the moral effect of a surrender to the Irish demand. He would not ask Mr. Gladstone to answer that part of his argument, because he believed that upon that ground they were so hopelessly divided that they could never come to an understanding. Mr. Gladstone believed in the magnanimity of surrenders. He believed that there was nothing that so appealed to the fine feelings of mankind as surrender. ("Ah," and laughter.) That was not the speaker's opinion at all; but he drew a distinction. There might be magnanimous surrenders made in the plenitude of power and from a sense of justice; but a surrender from fear, a conversion with a pistol at your head, could not be dignified by any high-sounding name. (Loud cheers.) An appeal had been that day made to him as Chancellor of the Exchequer that he should be generous to the naval and military services. He was not confident as to the patience with which new taxes would be received, but he acknowledged the obligation upon himself to see that the defensive forces of the country should be adequate to their duties. No consideration would prevent her Majesty's Government from doing what they conceived to be their duty in this direction. (Cheers.) They might pour millions into the Army and Navy, but if a country had not got the Imperial idea it would be in vain. (Hear, hear.) In the Unionist cause, as on many other fields of battle, they would never know that they were beaten, and they would not be beaten. Victory would be theirs. They had already around them the symptoms of the waning confidence of their opponents. Let that animate Unionists to continue their struggle in as great a cause as any in which their ancestors had ever battled. (Cheers.)

At the close of the proceedings Mr. Goschen met a deputation of East Coast fishermen, and promised to bring their grievance with regard to trawling before the Government.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending at midnight, Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

The following cable despatch has been received at the London Office of the *New York Herald*, from the *Herald* Weather Bureau, dated New York, Oct. 31: "A storm of considerable energy passed East of Cape Race on Monday night, and its centre will probably move eastwardly north of the steamer lanes, and may disturb the weather on the western and northern British and French coasts between Nov. 2 and 4."

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	W. or N.W. winds, light; fair generally, but perhaps local showers.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		W. to N.W. winds, moderate; changeable, some showers, rather colder.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as Nos. 0 and 1.
7. England (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	N.W. winds, fresh; changeable, some cold showers.
9. Ireland,	N.	
10. Do.	S.	

Robert H. Scott, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Thursday (3 a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·76 Falling.	51°	N.W. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Brighton.—Bar. 29·91, falling; wind S.W.; fine; light clouds to mid-day, then overcast, with rain; night fine and clear.
Bristol.—Bar. 29·78, falling; wind W., light; showery and colder.
Cork.—Bar. 29·70, falling; fine.
Kirkwall (Orkney).—Bar. 29·38; therm. 38°; calm, very clear, cool, and frosty.
Paris.—Bar. 30·15; therm. at noon 59°; showery.
Folkestone (9 p.m.).—Bar. 29·96, steady; wind W., light; overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
Prawle Point (5.30 p.m.).—Wind W., fresh; squally, sea moderate.
Lizard (5.45 p.m.).—Wind W., moderate; fine.
Holyhead.—Bar. 29·761; Wind W., strong; clear; heavy sea.
Dover.—Bar. 29·93, falling; wind W., light; fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

According to the meteorological reports the general distribution of pressure appears to be undergoing a gradual but decided change, the north-westerly winds which have set in at some of the Irish stations seem likely to spread eastwards, with a fall of temperature in next districts.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[From Lloyd's, Oct. 31, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

Adelaide, Oct. 29.—The Liguria, from Sydney, left for London. The Bothwell Castle, from Calcutta, arrived.

Aden, Oct. 30.—The Clyde left for Bombay with the outward London mails of the 19th inst.

Bombay, Oct. 30.—The Rohilla left for United Kingdom or Continent. Oct. 31.—The Assam arrived.

Beyrut, Oct. 30.—The Kansas left for Liverpool.

Colombo, Oct. 30.—The Duke of Argyll left for London.

Deal, Oct. 31.—The Volturno, from London for New York, passed.

Dover, Oct. 31.—The Europa, from Bombay for Amsterdam, and the Laju, from Singapore for London, passed.

Flushing, Oct. 31.—The Westernland, from New York; the Hohenzollern, from Adelaide; the Gem, from Hiogo; and the Trent, from Buenos Ayres, arrived.

Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—The Orient, from London for Sydney, and the Mameluke, from Calcutta for London, arrived. The Princess Wilhelmina (supposed), from Batavia for Amsterdam, and the Dago, from Bushire, passed. The Carthage, from Sydney, left for Plymouth, where she may be expected on Saturday evening, and in London the following day.

Glasgow, Oct. 31.—The Irrawaddy, for Rangoon; the City of Carthage, for Bombay, via Liverpool; and the Persia, for Bombay, left yesterday.

Gravesend, Oct. 31.—The Persian Monarch, from New York, passed for Millwall Docks.

Greenock, Oct. 31.—The State of Pennsylvania, from New York, arrived.

Hong Kong, Oct. 30.—The Ningchow, from Japan, left for London. The Pembrokeshire, from London for Japan; the Ravenna, from London; the Gaelic, from San Francisco; and the Deepdale, from Antwerp, arrived.

Japan, Oct. 31.—The Kaisow left for London.

Kingroad, Oct. 31.—The Brooklyn City, from New York, arrived.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—The City of Richmond, from New York, and the Bengal from St. John, N.B., arrived yesterday. The Nestor, from Singapore, arrived to-day. The Caspian, for St. John's, Halifax, and Baltimore; the Titanic, for Demerara; the Parthian, for Charleston; the Discoverer, for Barbadoes; and the Barrowmore, for Baltimore, left.

London, Oct. 31.—The Garth Castle, with mails from East and South Africa, was berthed in the East India Dock Basin at close a.m. to-day.

Madeira, Oct. 31.—The Norham Castle, from England, with mails and passengers for Cape Colony and Natal, left for Cape Town. The Umbata, from Natal, arrived.

Malin Head, Oct. 31.—The Circassian, from Montreal for Liverpool, passed.

Melbourne, Oct. 30.—The Britannia arrived with the outward London mails of the 28th ult.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Godalming left for Rouen. Oct. 31.—The Llandaff City, from Swansea, the Gothia, from Stettin; and the State of Nebraska, from the Clyde, have arrived.

Para, Oct. 29.—The Bernard, from Liverpool, left for Ceara.

Perim, Oct. 30.—The Locksley Hall, from Liverpool for Kurrachee; and the Agamemnon, from the Clyde and Liverpool for China, passed.

Prawle Point, Oct. 31.—The Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia for Antwerp; and the Pomeranian, from London for Quebec, passed.

Quebec (by cable).—The Barcelona, from Malaga, arrived.

St. Catherine's Point, Oct. 31.—The Limpopo, from London for Port Natal, and the Duke of Sutherland, from London for Brisbane, passed.

Scilly, Oct. 31.—The Rugia, from New York for Hamburg, and the Hermann, from Antwerp for New York, passed.

Suez Canal, Oct. 31.—The Burgemeester den Tex, from Amsterdam for Java, and the Mira, from Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived at Port Said. The Sahara, from Calcutta for London; the Glenroy, from Shanghai for London; and the Clan Monroe, from Bombay for London, left Port Said yesterday. The Palma, from Calcutta, left Port Said this morning for London. The Elton, from Bombay for Dunkirk, and the Manilla, from Bombay for Genoa, arrived at Suez.

Tarifa, Oct. 31.—The Nepaul passed.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Adelaide, Oct. 31.—The Port Augusta, from London, arrived.

Aden, Oct. 31.—The Coromandel, from Australia for London; the Navarino, from Calcutta; and the Asia, from Bombay for London, arrived.

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—The Peruvian arrived from Liverpool.

Barbados, Oct. 31.—The Nile arrived from Southampton. The Moselle left on the 29th for Plymouth.

Boston, Oct. 31.—The Bavarian arrived from Liverpool. The Bulgarian left for Liverpool.

Bristol, Oct. 31.—The Brooklyn City, from New York, arrived.

Browhead, Oct. 31.—The City of New York, from New York, passed.

Colombo, Oct. 31.—The Agamemnon, from the Clyde, arrived.

Cuxhaven, Oct. 31.—The Highfield, from Calcutta; the Petropolis, from Bahia; and the Suevia, from New York, arrived.

Grand Canary, Oct. 31.—The Madeira passed for Continent with mails and passengers from the West Coast of Africa.

Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—The Lord Charlemont, from Calcutta for Hamburg, and the Amarapoora, from Rangoon for the United Kingdom, passed.

Gravesend, Oct. 31.—The Laju, from Singapore, passed for Royal Albert Dock.

Holyhead, Oct. 31.—The West Indian, from New Orleans, arrived.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—The Adriatic and the City of Chicago, both for New York; the John Elder, for Valparaiso, and the British King, for Philadelphia, left.

Lizard, Oct. 31.—The Amsterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed.

Malin Head, Oct. 31.—The Ethiopia, from New York for Glasgow, passed.

Malta, Oct. 31.—The City of Bombay, from the Clyde for Calcutta, arrived.

Moville, Oct. 31.—The Circassian, from Quebec, and the Ethiopia, from New York, arrived.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Celtic left for England.

Queenstown, Oct. 31.—The Caspian, from Liverpool, left for Baltimore.

Singapore, Oct. 31.—The Bellona, from Hamburg, arrived.

Suez Canal, Oct. 31.—The Kangra, from Bombay for Antwerp and London, left Port Said. Oct. 31.—The Knight of St. John, from Bombay, arrived at Suez.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

Lloyd's agent at Reva telegraphed, Oct. 31, that The Admiral, Russian steamer, previously reported ashore at Hochland, is now a total wreck.

The master of the Prince Wilhelm (steamer), which has arrived at Sunderland, reports that on Oct. 28, when 35 miles from the River Elbe outer lightship, which bore N.W. by W. ½ W., his vessel ran down and sank a fishing smack, name and nationality unknown, and drowned all her crew.

The Navy.—Captain Cyprian Arthur G. Bridge, who has been in command of her Majesty's ship Colossus, 9, on the Mediterranean Station, since April, 1886, has been appointed to her Majesty's ship President; and Captain Hugo Lewis Pearson has been selected for the command of the Colossus, vacated by Captain Bridge. At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Commanders—Philip Herbert W. Mayow, to the Hercules, additional for coastguard service at Exmouth; William Henry O. Nowell, to the Belleisle, additional for coastguard service at Moville (both to date 31st ult.). Lieutenants—Cecil Fiennes Thursby, to the Volage; Arthur William Waymouth, to the Neptune. Fleet Engineer—Alexander Wilson, to the Hecla (to date 6th inst.). Assistant-Engineers—John Richardson and John B. Butcher, to the Hecla (to date 6th inst.). Assistant Paymasters—Beauchamp Urquhart Colclough, to the Duke of Wellington; Edward Frederick E. Gipps, to the Cambridge; John Hole Coulton, to the Impregnable (all to date 31st ult.).

King's College.—The Warneford Scholarships of £75 and £50 for proficiency in general literature have been awarded to Mr. F. S. Penny and Mr. F. C. Sprawson, the Clothworkers' Science Exhibition of £100 and £50 to Mr. F. Hawkins and Mr. W. R. Smith, and the Sambrooke Science Exhibition of £60 and £40 to Mr. W. Turner and Mr. H. W. Lyle.

The Dartford Martyrs.—Yesterday at Dartford the Martyrs' Memorial to Nicholas Hall, Christopher Wade, and Margery Polley, who were burnt together in July, 1555, for their adherence to the Protestant faith, was unveiled by Colonel Sandys, M.P., in the presence of a very large number of spectators. The work has been executed as a memento of the Jubilee of her Majesty the Queen, and has been subscribed for by people in all parts of the country.

Parnellism would never have been suspected of connection with crime if Irishmen had more fully appreciated the genial effects of Grant's Morella Cherry Brandy in promoting harmony and goodwill amongst men.—(Advertisement.)

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Administration of the personal estate of the late Right Hon. Augusta Lady Alington, of Alington House, South Audley-street, who died on July 3 last, aged fifty-six years, intestate, and was the eldest daughter of Field-Marshal the Earl of Lucan, has been granted to her husband, Henry Gerard, Baron Alington, by whom the value of the personalty has been declared at £5,441 15s.

The will, dated June 4 last, with codicils made Sept. 6, of the late Mr. Francis Kearsley, of Barstow Hall, Hurley, who died on Sept. 7, at Medina-villas, Hove, has been proved by the sole executor, Mr. Alexander Young, and the testator bequeaths £2,000, and a house in Rostrevor-road, Fulham, to Mrs. Kitty Kirby Stevenson, and leaves his residuary estate in trust for his sons Charles and Horace Alexander Kearsley. The value of the personalty is £17,582 8s 4d.

Probate of the will, dated Feb. 15, 1878, with a codicil, made June 18, 1887, of the late Mr. William Baumann, of 16, Hyde Park-square, who died on Oct. 9, has been granted to the executors, Mr. Hermann Moritz, of Adams-court, stockbroker, to whom the testator bequeaths £200, and Mr. R. Grey, of Henley-on-Thames. The testator bequeaths £50 to his footman, an annuity of £25 to be paid as to two-thirds to his sister, Mrs. [illegible], and one-third to his brother, Mr. Jacob Baumann, and his house in Hyde Park-square and its furniture to the trustees of a settlement made by him in 1878, but subject to the occupation of the house by his daughter Anna Sophia. He bequeaths £5,000 to his son, Arthur Anthony Baumann, M.P.; £12,500 each in trust for his sons, Charles Edgar and Louis Lester Baumann, to pay the income to each for life, with remainder to his children, and his residuary estate, real and personal, the testator leaves to his said son, A. A. Baumann. The value of the personalty is £47,268 5s.

Probate of the will, dated March 6, 1884, with codicils made Aug. 12, 1885, and Nov. 1, 1886, of the late Mr. George Henry Lonsdale, of Aighburth Hall-road, Liverpool, who died on Aug. 1 last, has been granted to the executors, Mr. Alexander Garnett, to whom the testator bequeathed £300; Mr. Thomas Auchinleck and Mr. Nicholas Thomas Fleming, sons-in-law, to each of whom, as executors, he bequeathed £150; Mr. Charles Courtenay Deane and Mr. Joseph Lonsdale, who also take legacies, as executors, of £250 each. The testator bequeathed £400 to his clerk, Mr. Samuel James; £100 to his clerk, Mr. Robert Hall; £100 to his gardener, Thomas Keighley; £500 to Mrs. Kate Steele, the widow of his nephew; £500 to her daughter, Kathleen; £500 to Mrs. Eleanor Holmes; and £500 in trust for her daughter, Emily. The house and its furniture, his horses and carriages, the testator bequeathed to his daughter, Miss Ann Lucinda Lonsdale, but the establishment is to be maintained for twelve months at the charge of his estate, with the option of residence to Mr. and Mrs. Auchinleck. £5,000 if not exceeding one-twelfth of the residuary estate are left in trust to pay the income for life to the testator's son-in-law, Mr. Fleming, with remainder to his daughter Violet Anna; and £7,000 in trust for the benefit of Mr. Thomas Harvey Lonsdale and his children, upon whom the testator had previously settled £12,000. Power is given to the trustees to continue the testator's business for three years, in order to realise his estate in British Guiana and Surinam, and the option of purchase of the business is to be given to Mr. Garnett. All his residuary estate, real and personal, the testator leaves in trust for his daughters, Mrs. Jane Auchinleck, Miss Ann L. Lonsdale, and Mrs. Temple Jackson, and his son Mr. Joseph Lonsdale. The value of the personalty is £160,622 12s.

THE STRIKE AT TILBURY DOCKS.

At noon yesterday a deputation waited on Colonel Du Plat Taylor and the directors of the East and West India Dock Company, at the Dock House, Billiter-street, for the purpose of representing the case of the men now on strike at Tilbury Docks. Mr. Buxton, M.P., who introduced the deputation, pointed out that the grievances of the men were, in the first place, that they only received 5d per hour for work that was very precarious and irregular; in the second, that a system of preference was carried on whereby some men were paid more than others who did similar work; and, thirdly, that the whole scale of wages in the docks at Tilbury was lower than in London. The hon. gentleman urged that, inasmuch as the men were only employed three days in a week, 5d an hour was wholly inadequate pay for them to receive. The men, moreover, were never paid for their work until it was actually done, and they were then instantly discharged. Ever since their amalgamation with the St. Katharine's Dock Company the East and West India Dock Company had enjoyed a monopoly of the dock trade in London, and had considerably raised their dock charges. He therefore assumed that they were now in a position to pay larger wages than formerly. He pointed out that the whole cost to the company would not exceed £1,000 a year, and they would find that the work would be much better done. In conclusion, he appealed to the board to meet the men in a generous spirit, and grant them the concession which they were asking for.—Mr. S. Montagu, M.P., also spoke in favour of the deputation, and was supported by Mr. J. Stewart Wallace, Liberal and Radical candidate for Limehouse.—In reply, the chairman (Mr. H. H. Dobree) said that he was glad to have been able to receive the deputation, and thoroughly sympathised with the general desire of the men; but, as a matter of fact, however much the existing board might desire to give the concession, they were not in a position to do so, inasmuch as they were an expiring board, and would in the course of a few days be going out of office. The new amalgamated board of the companies would be soon elected, and would doubtless be willing to meet the desires of the deputation. He pointed out, in reference to Tilbury Dock, that it had been carried on at a loss to the company, and would, in all probability, have to be abandoned in the course of another year or so.—Mr. Buxton, M.P., on behalf of the deputation, asked the board whether, if they themselves were unable to grant the concession, they would refer the matter to the favourable consideration of the new board.—The chairman replied that he did not think that they could do that.—A short conference then took place, during which the men withdrew.—On their return Mr. Montagu, M.P., stated that, in the event of their demand being conceded, they were prepared to pledge themselves that it should be a final settlement of the matter, and that it would not be used as a stepping-stone for further demands.—Mr. Buxton urged on the board to make a special note of the fact of the deputation having appeared before them, and asked that they would request the new board to take the matter into their immediate consideration. To this the chairman, on behalf of the directors, agreed. A discussion ensued, in the course of which Mr. Gillett incidentally mentioned the fact that, only last week, the secretary of the St. Katharine's Dock Company had made a similar concession to that now asked on behalf of the men at Tilbury Docks. The deputation, having thanked the chairman, then withdrew.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Mr. E. N. Buxton writes as follows: "You published to-day a long letter from the Rev. Joseph Diggle in reference to the work of the London School Board and to the criticisms of the committee of which I am the chairman. You also, in a leading article, give considerable weight to the statement of Mr. Diggle. Will you allow me, as being in part answerable for the manifesto of which Mr. Diggle complains, to submit a few observations on the real state of the case. A great part of Mr. Diggle's letter is taken up with a comparison between a certain draft and the final manifesto. Here I decline to follow him. The draft in question was a strictly private document, lithographed for the consideration of a small committee. By what means Mr. Diggle became possessed of it or how he justifies its public use I am at a loss to conjecture. I take it Mr. Diggle does not deny that 45,000 or 46,000 children have been turned away from school on not bringing the fee, but he disputes the statement that they were the children of the poorest parents. No doubt that allegation has not been verified in each case. It is a matter of inference that those who do not bring the fee are generally the children of the poorest, though undoubtedly that poverty is often the result of improvidence or intemperance. The point at issue between Mr. Diggle and his critics is, Shall children be refused education even for a day or a week because the fee is unpaid? No longer ago than June 28 of this year the Board rescinded its resolution to make the teachers pay any arrears of fees beyond two weeks, but sixteen members voted for maintaining this rule, and all these except Mr. Bousfield have signed the joint address put forth to the electors on behalf of the present majority of the School Board. On Aug. 2 an attempt was made, on a recommendation of the Finance Committee, to rescind this resolution of the Board and reimpose the financial obligation on the teachers. I submit, therefore, that it is quite true that the fee scheme of the present Board has turned 46,000 into the streets, and would have turned many more but for the modifications forced upon Mr. Diggle's party." In reference to the provision of school accommodation, Mr. Buxton contends that the present Board have certainly failed by 5,000 to 6,000 places a year to meet the needs of London. "The School Board has to provide for a growth of quite 15,000 school places in the outer zone of London. A displacement of population causes the same need for new schools as an absolute increase. Mr. Diggle says that the present Board leaves no deficit of accommodation, but he can only justify that statement on the supposition that every school, wherever placed, however planned, whatever the fee, whatever the denomination, is equally available to its full nominal accommodation for all London." Mr. Buxton further maintains that "this Board has not steadily diminished the school rate." On the contrary, its three precepts have averaged more than £50,000 in excess of the precept of 1885-6—excluding the sum of £35,000 levied in that year to complete the scheme of fixed salaries for teachers. As to the prospects for the future, the amounts expended for the first half of the current financial year show that on the important item of school management the disbursements have exceeded the estimate by £10,000, or at the rate of £20,000 for the year.

METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM.

The subjoined official weekly return of Metropolitan pauperism was issued yesterday:

			Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.
3rd Week of	Oct.,	1888	57,728	37,222	94,950
–	–	1887	56,419	36,261	92,680
–	–	1886	54,230	35,276	89,506
–	–	1885	51,646	35,001	86,647

Vagrants relieved in the metropolis on the last day of the third week of October, 1888: Men, 1,027; Women, 204; Children under sixteen, 32—Total, 1,263.

Population of the Metropolis in 1881, 3,815,000.

Foreign Contracts.—A despatch has been received from her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon stating that the Portuguese Government are inviting tenders of designs for the building of a Palace de Justice for the accommodation of all the courts of justice in that capital, with the exception of the Commercial Court. Further particulars may be learned on personal application at the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office.

Rupture.—Another Sufferer Completely Cured by Harness' New Rupture Appliance and Treatment.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 1, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an expert and skilled surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[Advt.]

A Useful Hint.—If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the commonest of common matches, because they are the cheapest and thought to be cheap, would use none but matches bearing Bryant and May's name, they would not only get the best value for their money, but would enable Bryant and May to pay thousands of pounds more weekly in wages; and in that way the British housekeeper would be doing real good to the working classes of the East-end of London.—[Advertisement.]

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Appeal Court 1.—Before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Fry, and Lord Justice Lopes, at 10½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Final list: Attorney-General v Emerson and others (Queen's Bench, Revenue side), appeal of defendants from part of decree of Justices Mathew and Cave as to right of [illegible]—Tilleston and ano. v the Warwickshire Furnishing Company, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice A. L. Smith, at trial without a jury at Manchester—Waldram v. Hillier and another, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Mathew, at trial at Guildhall with a jury in an interpleader issue as to registration of bill of sale—(12) Cowie v Glyed and another, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice Manisty at trial with a jury.

Appeal Court 2.—Before Lord Justice Cotton, Lord Justice Lindley, and Lord Justice Bowen, at 10½.—Appeal from the County Palatine Court of Lancaster (General List): In re J. Gray Turnah, deceased (construction), and J. W. Turnah, petitioner, v Settlement Trustees, respondents, appeal of petitioner from judgment of the Vice-Chancellor, dated Nov. 22, 1887, dismissing petition. Appeals from the Chancery Division (General List): The Aberdare and Plymouth Company (Limited) v Hankey, appeal of plaintiff company from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated May 16, 1887, part heard—(3) Marsh v Jones, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated May 4, 1888, part heard. From the Chancery Division (Separate Interlocutory List): (3) Hemming v Fielden, appeal of defendant, Mr. J. Fielden, from order of Mr. Justice Chitty, dated July 24, for production of bills of costs with liberty to inspect, part heard. From the Chancery Division (General List): (2) In re A. J. Ball, deceased, and Stebbing v Ball, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice North, dated June 18, 1887.

Special Notices.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 every day until Thursday in next week. The following are the next cases to come into the paper after to-day's list—Nos. 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15. Chancery interlocutory appeals will be taken on Thursday in next week, instead of the Wednesday. Subject to Bankruptcy appeals to-morrow the following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper of Appeal Court 1 after to-day's list—Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Chancery Division.

Chancery Court 1.—Before Mr. Justice Kay, at 10½.—Causes for trial: Cooper v Stokes, action, witnesses, part heard—Adams v Forteson, action, witnesses—Howard v Hall, action—Thomson v Scarborough, action, witnesses (transferred from Queen's Bench Division)—Campbell v Holloway, special case.

Lord Chancellor's Court.—Before Mr. Justice Stirling, at 10½.—In re Credit Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of J. Ogle—In re Credit Foncier (Transferred Assets) Company (Limited), petition, part heard—Thornton v Young, action, further consideration: Newby v Richmond, further consideration and adjourned summons—In re Bramhall and Ryan v Capron, further consideration—In re Key and Key v Key, further consideration—In re Bushby and Johnstone v Bushby, further consideration.

Chancery Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Chitty, at 10½.—Causes for trial, without witnesses: In re Holmes's Estate and [illegible]—In re Oriental Bank Corporation, ex parte Walsh, Hall, and Co., adjourned summons—Cardigan v [illegible], adjourned summons—Trevethan v Wilkins, construction, adjourned summons. In Chambers, at 2. In Room 322—With counsel: Ayton v Cocks—In re Cooper's Trusts—In re Rigley's Trusts—In re Bryan's Trusts—In re East and West India Docks Company. Without counsel: In re East and West India Docks Company—In re T. Best's Estate. At 2—With counsel: In re E. Wilson's Estate—In re J. L. White's Estate—In re W. Treasure's Estate—In re T. Watson's Estate—[illegible] v Lefroy—In re S. T. Taylor's Estate—In re O'Reilly's Estate—In re Falkner's Estate—In re West Riding, &c., Society. Without counsel: Reversionary Life v Adams—In re C. Tunnicliff's Estate—In re E. Brewster's Estate—In re Dunsley's Estate—In re W. Parkham's Estate.

Chancery Court 3.—Before Mr. Justice North, at 10½.—Further consideration: Wallis v Scotland, further consideration and summons, part heard—In re Halewood and Smith v Allenborough, further consideration and summons—In re [illegible]—In re Tuckett and Tuckett v Tuckett, further consideration—In re [illegible] and Ramsay v [illegible], further consideration—In re Stanley and Young v Stone, further consideration and summons—In re Campbell and Cronin v [illegible], further consideration and summons—In re Hall and Hall v Hall, further consideration—Armitage and Co. v Newman and Co., further consideration—In re Moore and Dale v Moore, further consideration. Adjourned summons from Chambers, from 3rd of [illegible]—In re Jordan and King v Powell—In re [illegible]—In re Lovelock—In re Harris and Harris v Harris [illegible]—Wheeler—In re E. Johnson and Jones v Evans—In re Hume—In re Lowndes and Lowndes—Power Mills (Limited)—In re W. C. Lloyd's Trust, with consent of [illegible]—In re Morley and Morley v Morley—In re Morgan and Morgan v Morgan—In re Miller and Deller v Daniell—In re J. Greene—In re Morgan and Moore v Curtis—Hyde v Brown—In re Hampson and Monkton v Greaves—In re Lowick and Lowick v Lowick—In re Bigg and Bigg v Hickman—In re Rodgers (Limited).

Chancery Court 4.—Before Mr. Justice Kekewich, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Dunn v Cohen and Cohen v Taylor, action—Tankard v Berners, action—Westacott v [illegible], action—Gosford v Johnstone, action—Humphreys and Co. v Taylor Drug Company, action—Tinker v Aylesbury Dairy Company, action. Witnesses in Tinker v Aylesbury Dairy Company need not attend. In Mr. Lancaster's Private Room, No. 205, at 4: In re Surrey and [illegible] v [illegible], summons—Capell v Compton, summons.

Special Notices.—The following are the next cases to be heard by Mr. Justice Kekewich in Chancery Court 4: East and West India Dock Company v Rumley (W. Bell, third party), [illegible] v [illegible], action—In re West and Cornelius v King, action—Alcock v [illegible], action—In re Burkey and Bunn v [illegible], action—Fisher v Dunne, action—Todd v Turner, action—[illegible] v Thompson, action—Batty v Corbett, action. Some of the following actions with witnesses will be in Mr. Justice North's paper in Chancery Court 3 for trial on Monday next at 10: [illegible] v Fenton, action—Winfield and Co. v Compton and Co., action—Dunsford v Yorkshire Banking Company, action and motion for judgment—Willis v Fermor, action—[illegible] Dynamite Patents Company v Cox, action—Martin v Clarke, action—Booker v London and Provincial Banking Company, action—Hayes v Hayes, action—Robbins v Johnson, action.

Queen's Bench Division.

Lord Chief Justice's Court (Divisional Court).—Before the Lord Chief Justice of England and Mr. Justice Cave, at 10½, ex parte motions, on the Civil side. Opposed motions, part heard—[illegible] v Balmain v [illegible]—Reade, Hill, and Co. v [illegible]—Wood v Curry—Harris and Co. v [illegible]—Hopkins v [illegible]—[illegible] v Kington—Leach and another v Lester—Roberts and another v [illegible]—(11) Hughes v Richards.

Queen's Bench Court 1 (Divisional Court).—Before Mr. Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Manisty, at 10½.—New trial paper: Fisher and another v Axbridge Highway Board, part heard—Gray v Forbes, Hall, and Co.—Wright and another v [illegible]—[illegible] v Stamp—Stanley v Finch—Smith v [illegible]—Tucker v Johnson—Ross and another v [illegible]—Hornsey and Holland Tram Company—(10) Davis and another v [illegible].

Queen's Bench Court 2 (Divisional Court).—Before Mr. Justice Field and Mr. Justice Wills, at 10½.—Crown paper: The Queen v [illegible] Local Board, part heard—Fordham v Young—In re an Arbitration between [illegible] and others—[illegible]—West Derby Union v Atcham Union—Burn v Kershaw—Toller and another v Guthrie and another—Hackney Board of Works v Martin—(8) Hudson v Barber and another. Special paper: In re arbitration between the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company.

Queen's Bench Court 3.—Before Mr. Justice Denman, at 10½.—Middlesex actions. Special jurors: Ditton v Lavender and others, part heard—(33) Hughes v Lowther.

Queen's Bench Court 4.—Before Mr. Baron Huddleston, at 10½.—London actions. Special jurors: Kemp v Ball and Co., part heard—Bell v Paine, Cox (Limited)—Fisher v Cartwright—(9) Myers v Foreign News (Limited) and others.

Queen's Bench Court 5.—Before Mr. Justice Hawkins, at 10½.—Middlesex actions. Common jury: (31) Baynes v Lyon, part heard—[illegible]—Lynch v Robertson—(36) Colwell and another v Imperial Brazilian, Natal, and Nova Cruz Railway Company.

Queen's Bench Court 6.—Before Mr. Justice Stephen, at 10½.—London actions. Common jury: Amos v Barrett, part heard—Watkins and Co. v [illegible], [illegible] actions: Cotton v Dixon, at 11—James v Page—McIntosh v Morden—Morris v Zuborg—Abrahams v Edwin—(7) Cannon v Powers.

Queen's Bench Court 7.—Before Mr. Justice Mathew, at 10½.—Without a jury: (26) Maudes, Alesfield, and Co. v Marriage, Neave, and Co., part heard.

Queen's Bench Court 8.—Before Mr. Justice Grantham, at 10½.—Without a jury: Gilbert v Roberts, part heard—Marten v Foster—Skinner v Morrison—Broadway v [illegible]—Phillips v [illegible]—Hansford v Lowe—[illegible]—Hawthorne—Kirby v Smith—Rudd v Chaplin—(33) Wyatt v Miller. Some of these actions may be taken in Queen's Bench Court 5.

Special Notices.—Mr. Baron Pollock will take the following cases at [illegible] and the Queen's Bench Court 1 [illegible]: Tramways Company, on further consideration—Wareing v Webber (Norwich)—Eagles v Gray (Lewes)—Guardians of the Poor of the Dartford Union v Trickett and sons (Lewes). Mr. Justice Charles will deliver judgment in the following case in Queen's Bench Court 2, on Friday next, at 10: [illegible] v Bank of England. Queen's Bench Divisional Court, Crown paper No. 41, the Queen v the Right Rev. Father in God, Frederick, Lord Bishop of London, to be tried in the Lord Chief Justice's Court on Saturday, Nov. 17. Order of business.—First Court, in Queen's Bench Court 1: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side; Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, new trial paper. Second Court, in Lord Chief Justice's Court: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper; Wednesdays and Thursdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side; Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper; special paper. Third Court, in Queen's Bench Court 2: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, special paper and Crown paper; Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and on appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed business on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts arranged to the division will be entered in the Crown Paper and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list. Sittings in Bankruptcy.—Mr. Justice Cave will sit on Monday next to hear motions in bankruptcy, when the following will be in the paper: In re Nicholson, ex parte Board of Trade—In re Tatam, ex parte Same—In re Ashwin, ex parte Pollock—In re Davis, ex parte Rawlings v Pye—In re [illegible], ex parte same v Puckeridge—In re Maxwell, ex parte Chief Official Receiver v Consolidated Credit Company—In re Daniel, ex parte Johnstone v Haydon—In re Cripps and Co., ex parte Palmer v Bass—In re Sachar, ex parte Gilbert v Fowler—In re Thompson, ex parte Mance v Charrington—In re Rose, ex parte Godfrey v Dixon. His Lordship will sit again on the following Monday, Nov. 12, to dispose of motions already set down. Rule 3 as to the Nisi Prius rule is, by direction of the Lord Chief Justice of England, to stand as follows: "No case in the week's list is to be removed from it by stay or postponement, or have its position in the list altered, except by leave of a judge on special grounds."

Notices to Jurors.—The Middlesex common jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 3 are required to attend to-day in Queen's Bench Court 5, at 10.30. All other jurors are required to attend today at 10.30 in the courts for which they are summoned.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Butt, with Trinity Masters, at 10½.—Admiralty: Windsor Slipway Dry Docks, &c., Company (Limited) v owners of Castle Eden (Castle Eden—1888). Folio 200, damage action, with witnesses, part heard. At 2: Owners of Lucinda v the Great Steam Navigation Company (Limited) (Garonne—1888). Folio 159, damage action, with witnesses.

Special Notices.—Undefended divorce causes will be taken on Saturday next. The following numbers will be in the list: 57, 58, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 71, 73.

Bankruptcy.—At the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, in the First Court.—Applications: [illegible] Miller, at 11—Motion: S. B. Reynolds, at 11. Discharges: C. E. North, at 11—C. Finch, at 11—J. Macdonald, at 11. Public examinations: G. Mackenzie, at 11—H. H. Nye, at 11½—H. Lees, at 11½—A. W. Pearce, at 12—J. Manning, at 12—W. H. Pullen, at 12—R. Roe, at 12½—G. J. Gilley, at 12½—G. Peat, at 12½.—Before Mr. Registrar Giffard, in the Second Court.—Discharges: T. Hewitt, at 11—W. C. Arne, at 11½—G. Collingwood, at 11½—T. M. Ardley, at 11½—C. J. Bart, at 12—J. Corry, at 12—W. V. Pheasant, at 12.—Before Mr. Registrar Linklater, in Room 59.—Petitions (4), at 11. Pettitoes(?), at 11½. Private sitting: J. B. Rose, at 11½. Petitions (3), at 12. Private sitting: W. and J. Wallace, at 12. Petitions, at 12½. Petitions (3), at 2.—Department of the Chief Official Receiver.—Meetings of Creditors.—At 33, Carey-street.—First meetings: C. J. Graham, at 11—J. Hawley, at 11—T. A. Innes, at 2½.—Adjourned first meeting: Brooks Bros., at 12.

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AS LADIESMAID (young). Disengaged Nov. 12. Good dressmaker, and knowledge of hairdressing. References.—125, Robertson and Scott, Edinburgh.

AS LADY HOUSEKEEPER, Companion, or Matron in a school.—WANTED, SITUATION. Domesticated, good needlewoman. Five years' reference.—Address H., 70, London-road, Leicester.

AS LADY'S COMPANION or MOTHER'S HELP, by young Scotch lady. Good references.—Apply at Box 10, Watson's Advertising Agency, Glasgow.

AS COMPANION.—Young orphan lady seeks ENGAGEMENT as companion. Bright and cheerful, musical and domesticated. Good correspondent.—Beta, Pierson's Library, Shepherd's-bush, W.

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AS NURSERY GOVERNESS, in a gentleman's family, by a young lady.—R., 36, Epirus-road, Fulham.

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AS NURSE or COMPANION to invalid (mental or otherwise). Good personal reference.—A., 3, Baker-street, Lloyd-square, W.C.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, a SITUATION, by experienced nurse, to take baby from the month. Good personal character.—M. C., 16, York-square, Stepney.

AS NURSE GIRL, or UNDER-NURSE. Aged 18. Good references.—Apply at 97, Flaxman-road, Coldharbour-lane, Camberwell.

AS UNDER-NURSE, in a gentleman's family, REQUIRED, by a young lady, aged 16. Well educated and fond of children.—A. Y., Saxtead, Wickham Market, Suffolk.

AS MOTHER'S HELP.—Young lady, domesticated, and with a good knowledge of dressmaking. Home with Christian people desired.—Address C., 395, Clapham-road.

AS MAID (Italian) to ladies or little girls. Thoroughly understands her duties. Speaks good French. Aged 32. Good reference.—77, Chester-terrace, Eaton-square.

AS MANAGERESS or HOUSEKEEPER, in hotel, boarding house, or restaurant, by lady of experience.—Address H. B., Box 1,101, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

AS LADY HOUSEKEEPER.—Young widow lady, refined, musical, seeks immediate ENGAGEMENT.—Veritas, Library, 216, Hill-street, Walworth, S.E.

AS HOUSEKEEPER or MANAGERESS.—RE-ENGAGEMENT WANTED by a lady. Aged 40. Hotel, public-house. Unexceptionable references.—A. B., Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N.

AS HOUSEKEEPER or USEFUL COMPANION to an old lady.—A. C., 5, Runwell-terrace, Southend, Essex.

AS HOUSEKEEPER or HEAD SERVANT. Highly recommended. With seven years' character from a gentleman reducing his establishment.—C. A. Y., Conservative Club, Birmingham.

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A YOUNG lady, being alone through the day, offers a comfortable HOME to one-lime. Terms moderate.—Address G., 3, [illegible]-terrace, Whitehead-road, East Dulwich, S.E.

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AN extra large and handsomely FURNISHED BED-SITTING-ROOM, in a superior private house. Suit one gentleman or two friends, with or without extra room. Bath room ... use of dining room. Convenient for Victoria, Westminster, Charing-cross, and Waterloo.—Address A. B., Box 353, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

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APARTMENTS, FURNISHED, for one or two gentlemen or married couple. Advertiser's own house. Terms moderate.—[illegible], Bartholomew-road, Camden-road.

APARTMENTS, FURNISHED, suitable for a family or three or four gentlemen. Board if required. One minute from Earl's-court Station.—11, [illegible]-road, Earl's-court.

APARTMENTS, FURNISHED. Drawing room, bed room, dressing room, same floor. Also good bed rooms. Good cooking and attendance.—17, Gower-street, Bedford-square, W.C.

APARTMENTS, UNFURNISHED (superior). Three rooms. Water, range, w.c. on floor. Healthy, quiet, well quiet couple. Children objected. Rent 8s.—45, Chadwick-road, Peckham-rye.

APARTMENTS.—Well FURNISHED drawing and dining room floor. Extra rooms if required. Good cooking and attendance. Terms very moderate.—43, [illegible]-street, Upper Westbourne-terrace.

APARTMENTS, well FURNISHED, for gentlemen, with Partial Board. Piano and bath. Terms 25s. inclusive. Close to rail, bus, and tram.—Address A. S., Reading Rooms, Brixton.

APARTMENTS.—Well FURNISHED sitting and large bed room adjoining. Extra bed room if desired. No children. Convenient to City or West. No card.—45, Richmond-crescent, Barnsbury, N.

APARTMENTS, well FURNISHED. Large bed and sitting rooms. Bath, gas, piano. No others taken. Terms moderate.—Dudley House, 28, Parkhurst-road, Camden-road.

APARTMENTS.—Handsomely FURNISHED drawing floor, bed rooms, for gentlemen, with the use of sitting room. From 12s. to 25s. Close to University College and Gower-street Station. Good cooking and attendance.—129, Gower-street.

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APARTMENTS.—Drawing room, dining, and bed rooms, together or separately. H. and c. bath. Open situation. Good cooking.—43, Connaught-road, West Kensington.

APARTMENTS, furnished or unfurnished. Bed room, with use of sitting room, in respectable house and good neighbourhood, near Oxford-street. Lady willing to assist housekeeping preferred. Rent very low to suitable tenant.—Address [illegible], Harmonie Chambers.

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APARTMENTS. Exceptionally comfortable. Good cooking. Bath room. Terms moderate. Bus and rail close.—25, [illegible]-grove, West Kensington Park.

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BED-SITTING ROOM, large and well FURNISHED. Also small Bed Room, 12s. 6d. weekly. Hot and cold bath. Good attendance.—[illegible], Gower-street.

BED-SITTING ROOM, comfortably FURNISHED, to be LET. Good neighbourhood. Close to trains, trams, and 'buses for City and West-end.—42, [illegible]-road, Camden-road, N.

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COMFORTABLE BED ROOM, [illegible]

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DRAWING-ROOM FLOOR, UNFURNISHED. Three large rooms, [illegible]

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—[illegible]

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, suitable for gentlemen or married couple. Terms moderate. [illegible]. No children.—[illegible], Cumberland-street, Warwick-square, S.W.

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FURNISHED DINING-ROOM FLOOR. Three rooms, bed, sitting room. Good cooking, attendance.—7, Gower-street, [illegible]-square.

FURNISHED DINING ROOMS (suite), large bed-sitting room. Suitable for two gentlemen or ladies. Bath room (hot and cold, good service).—[illegible], Gower-street, Bedford-square.

FURNISHED DRAWING ROOM and one or two BED ROOMS, convenient for bus or rail, also dining and one bed room, [illegible] gentlemen.—17, Chepstow-place, Bayswater, W.

FURNISHED LODGINGS. To be LET, four bed rooms and drawing room, two sitting rooms; or Furnished House. Very moderate winter terms.—J. Hope, [illegible], Highweek, Newton Abbot, Devon.

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HAMPSTEAD-HEATH (close to station).—Comfortable HOME. Single or double bedded room, use of dining and drawing room. Partial or full board. Moderate terms.—[illegible] House, South-end, Hampstead.

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PARTIAL BOARD and RESIDENCE offered to one or two gentlemen in a private English family. Home comforts. Musical society. Terms moderate.—[illegible], Adelaide-road, N.W.

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SOUTH AUDLEY-STREET, Grosvenor-square.—A charming, self-contained UPPER PART to be LET, exquisitely decorated, containing seven rooms, &c. Rent £150.—Messrs. Collins and Collins, 25, South Audley-street, W.

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ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—BOARD and RESIDENCE. Superior and moderate terms. Close to sea and Warrior-square station.—L., 63, Church-road.

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SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM FLOOR, or front bed and drawing rooms. Piano. Bath (hot, cold), 18s. inclusive.—Three minutes Brixton Station.—12a, Stockwell-road.

TO be LET, FURNISHED, superior DRAWING-ROOM FLOOR; also Dining-room Floor. Terms moderate.—20, Bloomsbury-street, Bedford-square.

TO be LET, two ROOMS, on first floor, with front kitchen, scullery, pantry, and coal cellar, 12s. 6d. weekly; also two Rooms, second floor, with back kitchen and coal cellar, 11s. 6d. weekly.—Apply to H. D., 35, King's-road, Pimlico-square.

TO French or German Brothers or Friends.—A private family, living N.W., will give BOARD and comfortable HOME to the above. Lessons taken in part payment or exchanged.—Letters to H. R., 8, Sherwood-street, Piccadilly-circus, W.

TUNBRIDGE-WELLS.—Well FURNISHED APARTMENTS, with good cooking and attendance. Moderate terms for winter months. Mrs. L., 12, Calverley-grange, Mount Ephraim.

TWO gentlemen can have a BED ROOM each, and use of dining, drawing room, &c., in a comfortably furnished private house. Exceptional opportunity. Owner's family going away for six months. Terms £1 a week each. Bath room (h. and c.). Near three railway stations.—25, Lacreston-road, West Dulwich.

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UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, 133, Brixton-hill, main road. Three bed, dressing, and box rooms, two parlours, and kitchens. No other occupiers. Call.

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UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS.—Married couple, without children, or a widow, are offered unfurnished apartments in the house of a single gentleman, in return for attendance, &c. Widow lady preferred.—Address letters, giving full particulars, Z., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, with attendance, on moderate terms, for married couple or gentlemen. Handy to City, but retired. No children. Highest references.—T. S., 25, Gladstone-street, London-road, S.E.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, four rooms, on third and fourth floors, to be LET, at 26, Baker-street, W., with partial attendance if required. Rent £40.

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UNFURNISHED SUITE of two, three, or more large ROOMS, bath and w.c., good house, and conveniently situated for 'bus and trains to all parts. Good attendance.—R., 3, Clarendon-road, near Holland Park.

UNFURNISHED.—Widow lady, with daughter, about to take part of good private house, near Kensington Gardens, desires of meeting with one willing to SHARE same. References.—G. 33, Messrs. Deacon, Leadenhall-street.

UPPER PART (private). Large drawing room, four bed rooms, kitchen, bath room, offices, and conservatory. £60 inclusive.—Apply at 21, Claverton-street, St. George's-square, S.W.

VERY comfortably FURNISHED APARTMENTS (sitting room and bed room), in private family, Bayswater. Excellent locality, near rail and 'bus lines. Bath room. Gentlemen preferred. References.—Address by letter B. M., care of Messrs. S. F. White and Sons, 33, Fleet-street, E.C.

WEATHER CLEAR, Bright, and Warm.—HELSTON BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Dalby-square, Cliftonville, Margate. Most comfortable residence for autumn and winter. Table d'hôte 6.30. Moderate winter tariff. Saturday to Monday inclusive.

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APARTMENTS.—WANTED, in the neighbourhood of Kensington, Chelsea, or Brixton, large bed room and sitting room, superior FURNISHED, in private house with no other lodgers, for gentleman engaged in the City and always away from Saturday to Monday.—Address, stating full particulars, J. D., Box 1[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

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BACHELOR (35) desires to share APARTMENTS with a companionable fellow. [illegible] preferred, and near Victoria.—B., 11, [illegible]-street, Westminster.

BED ROOM, with Partial Board, in a quiet family, WANTED, within two miles west of Kensington, for a French youth away during the day. Terms [illegible].—Address L., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

BED-SITTING ROOM WANTED, with full board, for a young gentleman, for 25s. per week.—M. B., [illegible]'s Library, [illegible].

BED-SITTING ROOM and BOARD WANTED, by gentleman, in Christian or English private family, W. or S.W. (Chapel).—[illegible]. Terms 30s. to 35s.—Address J. L., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

BED and SITTING ROOMS WANTED, FURNISHED, for married couple, near Clapham. Terms must be moderate.—[illegible], Norwood.

BOARD and RESIDENCE REQUIRED, by a lady, in the north of London, in a private family. Terms [illegible] per week.—Address E. W., Farmer's Library, 1, Edwardes-terrace, Kensington, W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE WANTED, by young gentleman. Young society. Musical. Hampstead preferred. Moderate terms.—Particulars to G. [illegible], Benson's Apartments Agency, [illegible].

BOARD and RESIDENCE, or Apartments, WANTED, in the vicinity of Baker-street, by City gent.—Apply, stating particulars, to [illegible].

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BOARD (PARTIAL) and RESIDENCE WANTED, by a City gentleman, in an English family near Chalk Farm Station. [illegible] preferred.—Address F. H., at [illegible]'s Central Advertisement Offices, London.

CITY gentleman wants BOARD and RESIDENCE, in or near [illegible]-square.—State terms to J. N. [illegible], Deacon's Advertising Offices, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

CITY gentleman requires SITTING ROOM and BED ROOM in Kensington.—Address, with inclusive terms, [illegible].

EAST HILL, Wandsworth.—WANTED, [illegible] UNFURNISHED, by a [illegible] gentleman, two rooms [illegible].

FURNISHED APARTMENTS WANTED, in W. Kensington, [illegible].

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, in Highbury or Canonbury, REQUIRED, by two City gentlemen.—Address F. C., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

FURNISHED WEST-END CHAMBERS REQUIRED, by City [illegible].

GERMAN desires to give PIANOFORTE and GERMAN Lessons to the children of City family in exchange for entire or part of board.—Address G., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

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HOME WANTED, for a young gentleman, where kindness would be [illegible].

LADY offers 25s. per week for BED ROOM, BOARD, and use of piano. Near Regent's Park.—Address A. K., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

PARTIAL BOARD and LODGING REQUIRED, by a young [illegible], in a private family, at Brixton.—Terms and particulars to R. K., Abbott's, Bankside, E.C.

PARTIAL BOARD and RESIDENCE WANTED, in an English family, Camberwell preferred.—Apply, stating particulars and terms, to L. F. Z., Messrs. [illegible] and Co., Leadenhall-street, E.C.

PARTIAL BOARD and RESIDENCE, with private sitting room, WANTED, by a gentleman, N. or N.W.—Address [illegible], Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, UNFURNISHED, in the West or South-West part of London, by a gentleman engaged in business during the day, a small FLAT, containing two or three rooms, where cooking and attendance can be had. Terms, inclusive, must be moderate.—Apply by letter to Alpha, 3, Radcliffe-gardens, South Kensington, S.W.

REQUIRED, FURNISHED APARTMENTS, with attendance, by married couple, N. or N.E. of London. Terms must be moderate.—Address S. E., care of Messrs. [illegible] and Co., [illegible], Bury-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, by a gentleman in the W.C. or Victoria district, small FURNISHED SITTING and BED ROOM. House with bathroom preferred.—Terms, which must be moderate, to X. Y. Z., 21, [illegible]-road, Walthamstow.

REQUIRED, in the North-West of London, by a gentleman engaged in the City, an airy, well FURNISHED SITTING ROOM and BED ROOM, in a healthy situation.—Address Archer, Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, in Camden Town, by a single gentleman, within five minutes of the Broadway, full BOARD and a BED-SITTING ROOM, lighted by gas.—Address by letter, stating terms, &c., X. Y. Z., 205, [illegible]-road, King's-cross.

REQUIRED, by City gentleman, near Hampstead-heath, [illegible]-park, or West End-lane Station, BED ROOM and SITTING ROOM. Attendance.—State terms, which must be moderate and inclusive, to R. H., care of Street and Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C.

REQUIRED, RESIDENTIAL FLAT, on second floor, five rooms, bath room, and kitchen, close to Charing-cross, Regent-street, or Finsbury-square. Rent not to exceed £80.—Address K. D. [illegible]-priory.

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CLERK WANTED, with good general experience, and who has been accustomed to detail. Must be prompt, correct, and willing. Knowledge of shorthand preferred.—Address, stating full particulars of experience, age, and salary, Business, care of Messrs. Dawson and Sons, 121, Cannon-street.

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CLERK WANTED, for two or three weeks only, for bookkeeping and correspondence.—Apply, stating age, experience, and weekly salary required, to Chairman, at Horncastle's, 61, Cheapside.

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COOK.—WANTED, for a large business house, a good plain cook, male or female.—Apply by letter, stating experience, salary, &c., No. 237, Messrs. Toms and Ashdon, Cannon-street, City.

COOK WANTED, for small family. Wages to commence £18. No beer.—Mrs. Willats, The Elms, Hanwell, W.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, where housemaid is kept. Good plain cook. Three in family.—Apply at 32, Sloane-street, S.W.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED; also Nurse.—Apply or write to M. J. B., Ashleigh, Culverden-road, Balham, S.W.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, in small family. Aged 17 or 18.—Apply to Mrs. A., 70, Allerton-road, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, N.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Aged about 25. Only two in family. Good home. Wages £12, all found. Must have good personal character.—Apply at 351, Coldharbour-lane (near Brixton Station).

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GENERAL SERVANT.—WANTED, in small family in West-end of London, a thorough general servant, able to do plain cooking. Nurse kept. Boy does rough work.—Apply to F. B., Messrs. Unwin Bros., 71a, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, as cook in house of business. Wages £22.—Apply at 11, Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Plain cooking. Washing given out. Two in family. Good wages.—Apply or write, stating age, &c., to Mrs. Cooke, Esperanza, Higginbotham-road, Streatham.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, aged about 30, who can plain cook well. Very quiet place, two in family. No washing. Good wages given and good character required.—Apply, after two o'clock, at 21, The Villas, Erith, Kent.

GENERAL SERVANT (good) WANTED, by Nov. 15, aged 27. Must understand plain cooking. No washing or windows. Wages £14, all found. Good personal character.—Apply at 66, Clapham-road, Clapham, S.W.

GENERAL SERVANT (thorough good) WANTED. Small family. Boy and nursemaid kept. Good wages. Good character.—Mrs. Slipper, Kent House, Green-lanes, Finsbury Park (near Manor House).

GENERAL SERVANT, as plain cook, also House-Parlourmaid WANTED. Personal character required.—Apply, after five, to Mrs. F., Northover, Dartmouth Park-avenue, Highgate-road.

GENERAL SERVANT, about 18. Used to business house preferred. No children.—F. Bailey, 58, Bellenden-road, Rye-lane, Peckham.

GENERAL SERVANTS. Two WANTED. One must be a good cook. Wages £18 and £20. Personal reference required.—Apply, between twelve and six, to Mrs. B., 146, Brixton-road, S.W.

GENTLEMEN REQUIRED, as canvassers, among the best class of residents in London. Full particulars upon application.—Address Sigma, Box 1,075, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

GIRL.—WANTED immediately, a respectable, steady girl as housemaid (two other maids kept). She must be a good needlewoman.—Apply, between two and three p.m. or six and seven p.m., to Mrs. T. S. Oster, 31, Rosslyn-hill, Hampstead.

GOOD COOK WANTED. Assistance given. Wages £25. Good character indispensable, and an early riser.—Apply, personally or by letter, to Mrs. Wrangham, Oakfield, Crystal Palace Park-road, Sydenham, S.E.

GOOD COOK WANTED, under 35. Four servants kept.—B., 107, Highbury New Park.

GOOD COOK, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid WANTED. Ages from 20 to 30, for private family. Good wages given. Good character indispensable.—Apply at 17, William-street, Lowndes-square, S.W.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Plain cooking. Personal character.—25 to 30.—44, Gloucester-place, Portman-square, W.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Plain cooking, some washing. Girl kept. £16 to £18.—Mater, Errington's, Victoria-terrace, Surbiton.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. To sleep out. Aged not over 25. Two in family, and two other servants kept.—Apply to-day, before one o'clock, at 1, Carlton-hill, St. John's-wood, N.W.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. One who understands plain cooking. It is a comfortable house for a respectable girl.—Those with good references may apply at 455, Holloway-road.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Must be able to cook. No children.—Apply at 25, Trevor-square, Knightsbridge.

GOOD HOUSEMAID WANTED, aged 25 to 30.—Mrs. M., 55, Beaumont-street, Portland-place, W.

GOOD PLAIN COOK or GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Another kept. Wages £16.—Apply, by letter or personally between four and five, to C., 4, Cambridge-gardens, Richmond-hill.

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED. One who has had experience outside a tailor's or draper's shop preferred.—Apply by letter to C., 10, Burton-crescent, W.C.

GOOD SEAL SEWERS and FUR-LINED CLOAK HANDS WANTED. Experienced hands only.—Apply, before ten o'clock, at 135, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

GOOD STABLEMAN WANTED, to take charge of horse, cart, and phaeton, deliver goods, and make himself generally useful in the grocery business. Must have a thorough knowledge of stable duties. Permanent situation to a suitable man. Good references indispensable.—Apply at Bouch's Supply Stores, 242, Battersea Park-road, S.W.

GOVERNESS.—A YOUNG LADY WANTED, where there are two little girls, to educate the elder. Must be a fair pianist, and have filled a similar place. Personal application only entertained.—Apply to E. Lanceley, 402, Brixton-road.

GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a good counterman. Used to West-end family trade and fond of soliciting.—Apply to W. Rayner, 10, Leinster-terrace, Bayswater.

GROCERS and PROVISIONS.—WANTED, for Pimlico, sharp LAD, used to counter trade.—Write to A. B., 306, Mile-end-road, E.

GROOM WANTED. Aged over 17. Must ride well, and be used to stable work. Good character required from last place. Four horses and three carriages kept. Livery and bed room found. Wages 16s. per week.—Apply to Coachman, Boxgrove House Stables, Mayow-road, Forest-hill.

HOSIERS' ASSISTANT (JUNIOR) REQUIRED; apply in the morning. Also respectable, willing Youth, over 16, live in; no premium; apply in the evening.—Mr. Ward, 51, Oxford-street, W.

HOSIERS' ASSISTANT. Must be good window dresser.—J. Grose, Athletic Outfitter, 4, Old Jewry, Cheapside, E.C.

HOUSEKEEPER.—WANTED at once, one who can assist in the bar when required.—State age and wages to Mr. Watkinson, Bull Hotel, Leatherhead, Surrey.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED immediately, aged from 34 to 35. Reliable, clean, and good references. For country hotel.—Apply to A. J., 52, Bicester-road, Aylesbury.

HOUSEKEEPER, aged 21 to 25, REQUIRED to overlook servants, £20 to £25; also Lady Bookkeeper, and to be generally useful, £20 to £25, present one been three years.—Watson and Watson, 1, Onslow-place, South Kensington.

HOUSEKEEPER (WORKING), for South Coast hotel. Also single-handed Stillroom Maid. Interview in London.—P., care of Mr. Henley, 303, Strand.

HOUSEMAID REQUIRED, on Nov. 10, for boy's school, 10 miles from town. Wages £16, and laundry. No beer or beer money.—Mrs. Heather, Hampton Grammar School, Middlesex.

HOUSEMAID WANTED, about 25, wait on invalid lady. Churchwoman. Two in family. Good character.—Write to E. G., Hoy's, Fishmonger, Lee-green, S.E.

HOUSEMAID WANTED, in a house of business.—Apply at 134, New Bond-street.

HOUSEMAID (tall) WANTED, for lighter part of housework only. Private family. Must understand waiting table a little. Two other servants, besides extra help given regularly. Very comfortable home. Wages £12, all found but beer.—Apply any morning this week, from eleven to 12.30, or write full particulars to Mrs. Browne, 40, Russell-square, W.C.

HOUSEMAID.—A respectable young girl, about 19. To sleep in.—Apply at 57, St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross.

HOUSEMAIDS (thorough).—Two WANTED, for first-class lodging house. Must be able to wait at table well.—63, Gloucester-place, Portman-square.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID WANTED at once. Tall and strong. Good personal character. Wages £17, all found but beer. Also, by the 20th, a good Plain Cook. Must understand entrees. Wages £22 or more. Ages 24 to 30. Small family.—Apply, after five p.m., at 9, Craven-hill, W.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID WANTED. Well recommended. Under housemaid may suit.—Apply, before one or after six, at 20, Hilldrop-crescent, Camden-road, N.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID WANTED, in small private family, near London. Two servants kept. No children. Aged 25. Wages £16, all found.—Apply by letter to B., Moat House, Brentwood, Essex.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID WANTED at once. Must understand her duties well. Aged about 25. Housemaid kept. Personal character required. Good wages.—Apply at 11, Fitz-John's-avenue, N.W.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID (experienced) WANTED, for private family. Wages £20 all found. Personal character indispensable.—Apply, by letter only, in the first instance, to F., 37, Dorset-square.

IF you are looking for a SITUATION, any kind, town or country, apply or enclose envelope to Secretary, Commercial and Domestic Agency, 1, Ida-street, East India-road, Poplar. Speedily suited. Employers suited free. Men into army and navy apply.

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INVOICE CLERK (JUNIOR) WANTED, in the offices of a large manufacturing company. Good writing, quickness, and accuracy indispensable. State salary.—J. H., 57, Moorgate-street.

IRONMONGER'S ASSISTANT, used to bookkeeping.—Pepperman Bros., Stores, Deptford, S.E.

IRONMONGER'S PORTER.—WANTED, a strong young man, accustomed to the furnishing branch, and who understands packing.—Apply by letter, stating previous employments and wages asked, Hart, Son, Peard, and Co., 163, Regent-street, W.

IRONMONGERY.—JUNIOR ASSISTANT REQUIRED, for the furnishing department. Must be experienced.—Apply by letter, or after five o'clock, to Abrahams' Stores, 154, Westbourne-grove, W.

IRONMONGERS' PORTER.—WANTED, an assistant-porter, aged about 20 years. Must write a fair hand.—Apply by letter only to B., care of Hart, Son, Peard, and Co., Wych-street, Strand.

JEWELLER'S ASSISTANT.—WANTED, for a West-end house, a junior, aged about 18, to live out. State wages required and last situation.—Address J. J., Box 1,060, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

JEWELLERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a young man as second. Must have had experience in stock-clearing and window dressing.—Apply personally at 78, High-street, Camden Town.

JUNIOR WANTED, in a merchant's office. Must write a good hand, and be quick at figures. £12 a year to begin.—Address, in own handwriting, W. 36, Messrs. Deacon's, Leadenhall-street.

JUNIOR WANTED. Intelligent, painstaking youth. Must have good previous experience of office routine.—Address, stating age, qualifications, present employment, wages, &c., F.R.C., 17, South-street, Finsbury, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK REQUIRED, in the office of a chartered accountant in the City. No salary first three months.—Address, with full particulars, C. A., Box 1,124, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, for two or three weeks, in a shipbroker's office. Must have had a little experience.—Address B. X. H. 29, Deacon's Advertising Offices, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, in the office of an old-established firm of Australian merchants. One having just left school preferred. Must be sharp and quick. No salary first year.—Address O. E., care of Messrs. Street, Cornhill, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, sharp and intelligent. Wages to commence 7s.—Address (in own handwriting) H. S., Box 994, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK.—WANTED, respectable youth, as above.—Apply by letter only, stating age, experience, and salary required, to S. Penton and Son, 1 and 3, Mortimer-street, London, W.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED. Smart and quick at figures. Salary 12s. to 15s.—Apply, by letter only, to B. Noakes and Co., Dockley-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

JUNIOR CLERK.—WANTED, smart, well-educated young man, for office connected with works, S.E. Wages 15s.—Apply by letter to R. H. 60, Deacon's Advertising Offices, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED. Good writing indispensable. Salary 15s. per week.—Apply, stating references, to M. S., care of Messrs. Pritchett and Taylor, 32, Houndsditch, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, in engineer's office. Must write shorthand, and understand single entry bookkeeping.—Apply by letter, stating salary to commence and full particulars, to Peter Hooker, Pear Tree-court, Farringdon-road.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, for circular-addressing and invoicing. Rapid and legible writing indispensable.—Address Scribo, Box 1,105, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-st.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED. Aged about 16 years. Must be quick at figures.—Apply in own handwriting to Clericus, care of J. Law, Newsagent, Gate-street, W.C.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, aged about 16. One with some knowledge of the City and office routine preferred. Must be quick at figures and write a good hand.—Apply in own handwriting, stating age, reference, salary required, to D., 63, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, highly respectable, in wholesale silversmith's warehouse. Good writer and accurate at figures.—Address, stating age, references, former experience, &c., Junior, Box 1,090, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED. Salary £40 a year.—E. S. 666, Deacon's Advertisement Offices, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, about 18 to 20, in Australian merchant's office, who has been in a wholesale drapery entering desk. Small salary to commence with.—Apply by letter, addressed Z., Mr. Beverley's, 32, Gresham-street.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Youth WANTED, about 16. Must be a good and rapid writer, and quick at figures.—Apply to J. R. Roberts, 50 to 60, Broadway, Stratford, E. Closed at five Thursdays.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Genteel youth, about 15, REQUIRED as above, for a merchant's office. Some experience necessary.—Apply to J. P. 810, Messrs. Deacon's Advertising Offices, Leadenhall-street.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Smart active lad WANTED, in City office. Must write a good hand and be quick at figures. Small salary to commence.—Apply, in own handwriting, giving full particulars of previous employment, to E. A. 43, Messrs. Deacon's, Leadenhall-street.

JUNIOR CLERK, at once, used to wholesale drapery entering desk. Must be quick and good writer.—Address full particulars, age and salary, H. F., 12, Falcon-street, City, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK. One with knowledge of bookkeeping preferred.—Apply by letter, in own handwriting, to A. Z., Messrs. Dawson and Sons, 121, Cannon-street, E.C.

JUNIOR SHORTHAND CLERK WANTED, in solicitor's office.—Apply by letter, stating age and salary required, to Powell and Rogers, 17, Essex-street, Strand.

KITCHENMAID WANTED. No scullerymaid kept. Good wages. Permanent situation.—Apply at Queen's Hotel, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

KITCHENMAID WANTED, in a City warehouse.—Apply to Housekeeper, 8, Cannon-street, E.C. (private entrance), between three and five o'clock.

KITCHENMAID WANTED, in a first-class lodging house. No fringe.—Apply at 32a, Mount-street, W.

KITCHENMAID (good) WANTED.—Apply at Morley's Hotel, Trafalgar-square.

LAD WANTED, in the office of a chartered accountant. Must write well. State age, salary, and previous experience (if any).—Address A. C. A., care of J. W. Vickers, 5, Nicholas-lane, E.C.

LADIES in every position are offered the opportunity of increasing their incomes without responsibility or capital. Time and tact only required.—Address Meta, 7, King William-street, E.C.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.—WANTED, a competent PERSON, either male or female, to manage an underclothing factory.—Apply to Sharp, Perrin, and Co., 31, Old Change, E.C.

LADY GOVERNESS WANTED for Havre, in France. Aged from 18 to 25 years. Must be of good education. Salary to commence with £24 a year. Travelling expenses paid provided that the engagement lasts at least three months.—Address V. F., care of Abbott's, Eastcheap, London.

LADY HOUSEKEEPER and COMPANION.—A very comfortable and permanent home is offered to a domesticated lady of good common sense, as the duties are almost nominal. No salary. Replies giving particulars of age and antecedents alone can receive attention.—Address L. H., Box 1,048, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

LADY MACHINISTS.—WANTED, for Ironmongers' Exhibition, Nov. 12, two smart good-looking girls, experts at sewing machines, and good saleswomen.—Apply by letter to the Manager, Jacquar Manufacturing Company, 5, Broad-street-buildings, E.C.

LAW.—WANTED, in a City solicitor's office, a COPYING CLERK, who writes a good hand.—Apply, stating age, salary required, and reference, to N., care of Messrs. Street and Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C.

LAW.—WANTED, in a solicitor's office, a good SHORTHAND CLERK, one used to taking down and transcribing attendances.—Apply stating age, salary required, and references, to Z., care of Street and Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C.

LAW.—WANTED, a sharp YOUTH, in a solicitor's office, who has had some experience.—Apply by letter, with full particulars, to S. T., Drew, Wood, and Sons, Basinghall-street, E.C.

LAW.—COPYING CLERK WANTED, in solicitor's office. Aged about 18. Must write good and expeditious hand. One with knowledge of shorthand preferred. Salary and particulars.—Address E. D., Box 1,082, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

LAW.—COPYING and SHORTHAND CLERK WANTED.—Address, stating age and experience, with salary required, L. C., care Messrs. Street, 30, Cornhill.

LAW.—OFFICE LAD WANTED, in solicitor's office, West-end. Must have had some experience.—Apply by letter, stating age and salary required, to A. Z., care of Messrs. Lillard and Son, Law Stationers, 16, Portugal-street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

LAW.—SHORTHAND CORRESPONDING CLERK REQUIRED.—Apply by letter, stating age, previous experience, and salary, to Lex, care of Mr. Kelly, Gray's Inn.

LEATHER TRADE.—WANTED, a young man, as WELT CUTTER and COUNTERMAN.—Apply by letter to 78, Dean-street, Soho, W.

LEDGER CLERK.—WANTED, by a large wholesale firm, a thoroughly efficient clerk, aged about 28. Must be well up in bookkeeping, and competent to take entire charge of a set of ledgers. Salary 30s.—Address, stating full particulars, G. 1,386, Deacon's Advertising Offices, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

LEDGER CLERK WANTED at once. Good quick writer and competent bookkeeper. A knowledge of shorthand desirable. Permanent situation. State age, salary, and qualifications.—Address C. P. 13, Messrs. Deacon's, Leadenhall-street.

LITHOGRAPHIC ARTISTS, for chromo stipple work. Only those accustomed to the finest class of work need apply.—Send specimens and terms to R. Seeley, W. Hobbs and Sons, Maidstone.

LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTER WANTED, for Australia. Must be experienced in printing from zinc.—Apply by letter to Sands and M'Dougall (Limited), 6, Snow-hill, London, E.C.

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MAN and WIFE WANTED. No children. Good references. Abstainers. Man to be able to drive, tend ponies, garden, poultry, &c. Cottage on grounds, but required to live in and look after house during winter months.—Address Bolaire, Ethorpe, Gerrard's-cross.

MANAGER REQUIRED for retail flour, and grain stores. Liberal salary and commission. Rent free. Experience not essential. Must invest £50 to £100 as security. Fully secured.—Address Grain, care of Jones, 3, London-street, E.C.

MANAGER WANTED, for a trading station in a healthy part of Africa, where an energetic man in a few years can amass a competency. Capital required £300 and upwards.—Address Trader, Box 570, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street.

MANAGER, for first-class fur establishment, WANTED, for show rooms. Must have thorough practical experience in serving customers, able to take responsibility, gentleman in appearance and manners, aged about 40. Undoubted references.—Ross, Buchanan-street, Glasgow.

MANTLES.—WANTED, experienced MANTLE MAKERS and MACHINISTS. Must be used to best West-end work.—T. S. Richard, 1 and 2, Moreton-terrace, South Kensington.

MANTLES.—WANTED, good MANTLE HAND, to manage small work room, cut and fit. Good class trade.—State age, salary, &c., Mrs. Burns, 13, Duke-street, Reading.

MANTLES.—WANTED, thoroughly experienced SALESWOMAN.—Apply to Evans, 156, Edgware-road, forenoon or evening. Also youth as Light Porter.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTED immediately, without family. Man to wait at table and make himself generally useful. Wife to do cooking and housework. Two in family. Exceptional references required.—Apply by letter, stating wages required, at 22, Christchurch-road, Brondesbury, N.W.

MEN (respectable) who can CANVASS, or are willing to be taught, may earn a good living by applying to Manager, 62, Ludgate-hill (fourth floor).

MILLINER WANTED, capable of taking and executing own orders, also to assist at fancy counter when required.—Address Milliner, Box 1,067, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

MILLINERY.—A thoroughly experienced SECOND HAND MILLINER, for best class trade, REQUIRED at once.—Write, giving full particulars, age, salary, &c., to Miss Tatnell, Court Milliner, Windsor.

NURSE WANTED, sufficiently experienced to take a baby from the month. Must be a good needlewoman. One baby only. Personal character indispensable.—Apply, by letter only in the first instance, to F., 37, Dorset-square.

NURSE WANTED, experienced, single handed, to take baby from the month, and to bring up by hand.—Apply by letter, with full particulars, to Mrs. Dudgeon, Carlton, Horsham.

NURSE-HOUSEMAID WANTED, about 25. Must be thoroughly neat and respectable.—55, Blackheath-hill, S.E.

NURSE-INVALID.—REQUIRED at once, an experienced woman as nurse-companion to a paralysed gentleman. Entire charge. Personal reference only. Not over 45.—Write to K., care of Zoedone Company, Queen's-road, Bayswater.

NURSES.—WANTED, educated women, to train as nurses, for the Leeds Trained Nurses Institution. Aged from 24 to 34. Wages £14, £18, £20, with uniform; fourth year £25.—Apply to the Superintendent, 21, Hyde-terrace, Leeds.

OFFICE BOY WANTED. Experienced, with good knowledge of shorthand.—Apply, personally, to Gibbs and Howard, 66, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, W.

OFFICE BOY.—Must be sharp, respectable, and good writer.—Address, in own handwriting, S. W. H., Box 1,121, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

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POST-OFFICE and TELEGRAPH CLERK WANTED.—Apply by letter only, with full particulars, to Wills and Green, 241, North-end-road, S.W.

PRACTICAL WORKING FOREWOMAN WANTED, in large steam laundry. Must be experienced in all branches of the business.—Address, stating salary required and all particulars, Steam, Box 1,061, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-st.

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PUPIL, by a firm of corn and seed merchants, stock breeders, and farmers of 500 acres arable land. Premium required.—Address J. S. Whitehall, Fowlmere (near Royston), Cambs.

RENT, fuel, and a small weekly sum to superior COUPLE. Services of one only, for work of half house. Would suit two sisters or mother and daughter with small means. State previous employment.—Hall, Owen's, Canfield-gardens, N.W.

REQUIRED, in a merchant's office, a thorough SPANISH CORRESPONDENT and experienced ORDER CLERK.—Apply, stating experience, age, and salary expected, to S., care of Messrs. Waterlow and Sons (Limited), London-wall.

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REQUIRED, in an auctioneer's office, sharp, gentlemanly YOUTH. One who has just left school preferred.—Apply to Mr. John A. Jones, 20, St. George's-road, South Belgravia, S.W.

REQUIRED, by a firm in the Mediterranean, a good CORRESPONDENT CLERK, with a perfect knowledge of English and French. References required.—Apply by letter to Z., care of Housekeeper, 9, Billiter-square.

REQUIRED, a gentlemanly man of good address, as OUTDOOR REPRESENTATIVE of a first-class firm of general Advertisement Agents. Only men of experience need apply.—Address G. M., Brown, Gould, and Co., 54, New Oxford-street, W.C.

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REQUIRED, for the stationery and printing trade, a YOUNG MAN, of good address, well up in taking orders for all description of printing. Address, stating experience and salary required, A. B., Box 1,107, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, in City office, a gentlemanly YOUTH, aged about 15. No salary first three months.—Address, in own handwriting, E. D., Box 1,019, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, where another servant is kept, a good GENERAL SERVANT, who understands plain cooking. A personal character required.—Apply, to-morrow afternoon, at 34, Grafton-street, Gower-street, W.C.

REQUIRED, a good COOK, for plain cooking. Must have exceptionally good references.—Apply this day, between eleven and one o'clock, at Porter Bros.' Office, 52, Strand, W.C.

REQUIRED (16 miles from town), a GENERAL SERVANT, who can do plain cooking. Aged not over 35. Another kept.—Apply to D., Pinner Wood Cottage, Watford.

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REQUIRED, for a house of business, good GENERAL SERVANT, where housemaid is kept.—Mrs. T. N. Scarle, 19, Holborn.

REQUIRED, after Christmas, MUSIC GOVERNESS, capable of teaching advanced music, theory, solo and class singing. School, country.—Send full particulars to L., Ripley Villa, New Malden, Surrey.

REQUIRED, a WOMAN, about 40, to assist in the work and be responsible for the cleanliness throughout, in a small hotel of about 30 rooms. Five servants kept. Only those willing to carry out the utmost cleanliness, and are not afraid of work, need apply.—Address R. B., Box 1,149, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

RESPECTABLE LAD WANTED, to deliver circulars at door. Cap provided. Wages 5s. per week.—Apply to Manager, Walker Watch Company, 161, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

RESPECTABLE young women WANTED as ATTENDANTS in an asylum. From 22 to 30 years of age. Previous experience not required. Proficiency in vocal or instrumental music desirable. Pay to commence at £18 a year, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform.—Application, stating full particulars, to be made to the Medical Superintendent, County Asylum, Rainhill, near Liverpool.

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DRAPERY.—WANTED, by a young man, aged 16, a SITUATION. Good medium trade. Total abstainer. Three years' experience. Good reference.—Newman, 18, Bramsey-road, Hornsey.

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TO GROCERS.—A young man, aged 21, 2½ years' good reference, well up at the counter, desires RE-ENGAGEMENT.—Address R. C., 2, Suffolk-villas, Commerce-road, Wood-green.

TO GROCERS and PROVISION MERCHANTS.—RE-ENGAGEMENT WANTED as assistant. 10 years' experience. Aged 26. Good references. Disengaged Nov. 5.—Address W. H. Cross, 2, Brook-street, Hammersmith, W.

TO GROCERS and TEA DEALERS.—SITUATION REQUIRED, as second hand. Two years' West-end experience. Good reference. Aged 22.—W., 6, King's-place, Portman-square.

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[illegible]

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MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, at [illegible] SUGDEN-ROAD, Clapham-junction, on MONDAY, Nov. 5, at twelve.—Auction and Estate Offices, [illegible] Ludgate-hill, E.C.

Miscellaneous Property, Scientific and Medical Instruments, &c.—On View.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their HOUSE, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., TO-MORROW, Nov. 2, at half-past twelve o'clock precisely, a large assemblage of valuable MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY, including furniture, china, coins, medals, silver and silver-plated articles, engravings, miniatures, paintings, scientific and other instruments, [illegible] by order of Executors.—Catalogues on application.

Massive carved-oak Pulpit, carved font, &c.

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Kensington ([illegible], Holland-road).—With possession.—Freehold.

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MESSRS. ELLIOTT, SON, and BOYTON (having let the residence) are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the PREMISES as above, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at one o'clock precisely.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers' Offices, 6, Vere-street, W.

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at two o'clock, superior Indian, Turkey, bordered Brussels, Wilton, and Axminster CARPETS, all of the best quality, style, and colours, also a quantity in the roll, linoleums, tapestry and other curtains, and a small portion of capital household furniture, brass bedsteads, bedding, &c.—Catalogues on application.—[illegible], Oxford-street, W.

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MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, THIS DAY (Thursday), at two precisely.—Particulars at the Mart, and of the Auctioneers, [illegible], Upper-street, N.

Early Sale.—The entire Fixtures and Fittings of the Green Man, Featherstone-street, City-road (premises coming down); also fixtures and fittings of the York Minster, [illegible], removed as above (premises also coming down).

MESSRS. A. E. SAVAGE and SON, THIS DAY (Thursday), at eleven for twelve, as previously advertised. On view.

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MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible], High-street, Shoreditch, THIS DAY, at one o'clock precisely.—Auction Offices, [illegible], Chancery-lane, W.C.

Putney Bridge.—For Occupation or Investment.—Excellent [illegible] Residences, [illegible] Putney Bridge Station, on the Metropolitan District Railway.

MR. WALTER HALL will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, at two precisely, the following: [illegible]

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MR. WALTER HALL will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on NOV. 12, at two. Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. H. J. and T. Child, Solicitors, [illegible] of Mr. Walter Hall, Auctioneer and Surveyor, 38, Chancery-lane.

At a Low Reserve.—Freehold Ground Rent of [illegible] per annum [illegible]

MR. WALTER HALL will offer the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, at two. Particulars of [illegible] Solicitor, [illegible] and of Mr. Walter Hall, 38, Chancery-lane.

By order of the Trustees of the late [illegible] Esq.—Southwark.—Valuable Freehold Investments, producing a rental of nearly £1,[illegible] per annum, [illegible]

MR. MATTHEW MILES (late of Warliers, Lovejoy, and Miles) will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at two o'clock, in [illegible] lots, the following improving FREEHOLD PROPERTY: [illegible]

[illegible]

City of London and New-cross.—To Insurance Companies, Trustees, and Investors.—Valuable Leasehold Ground Rents, [illegible]

MR. HERBERT H. FULLER is in consequence of the death of the late [illegible] Fuller, Esq., instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, City of London, on TUESDAY, Nov. [illegible] next, at two o'clock precisely, in lots, the improved GROUND RENTS of [illegible] [illegible]

At the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Thursday Next, Nov. 8, at two o'clock.

MR. W. W. JENKINSON: [illegible] By order of the Executrix. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] To Machinery Dealers, Engineers, [illegible] and Pattern Makers.

MR. F. HOLLOWAY will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, No. [illegible] Old-street, St. Luke's, THIS DAY, Nov. 1, [illegible] the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and MACHINERY, [illegible]

[illegible]

Camberwell and New-cross.

MR. W. T. HUNT will SELL by AUCTION, at the DOVER CASTLE, Broadway, Deptford, TO-MORROW, [illegible] for Mortgagees, the following PROPERTIES: CAMBERWELL.—[illegible] OLD KENT-ROAD.—[illegible] NEW-CROSS ROAD.—[illegible] NEW-CROSS.—[illegible]

[illegible]

To-morrow (Friday).—Sale No. [illegible]—Scientific Apparatus and Miscellaneous Property.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 2, at half-past twelve precisely, valuable SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS, [illegible]

[illegible]

This Day.—[illegible] Auction Rooms, [illegible] Holloway-road.—A large [illegible]

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY (Thursday), Nov. 1, at [illegible] capital FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

Absolute Reversion to about £[illegible], payable on the death of a lady aged [illegible]

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at [illegible] REVERSION.—[illegible]

[illegible]

MR. CHAS. F. WHITELEY will SELL the above, by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, [illegible] inst., at one.—Auction Offices, [illegible] Queen-street, Cheapside.

Under a Bill of Sale.—City-road.—To Engineers and others.

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL, at the SALE ROOMS of the FINSBURY PANTECHNICON, [illegible] City-road, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, 1888, at one o'clock, [illegible] ENGINEERS' TOOLS and EFFECTS, [illegible]

[illegible]

This Evening.—Upton Park [illegible] Forest-gate [illegible] Freehold Building Land, [illegible]

MR. RICHARD J. COLLIER will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the PRINCESS ALICE, Romford-road, at 7.30 for eight o'clock, THIS EVENING.—Particulars at the Sale, and of the Auctioneer, [illegible] Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

No. [illegible] High-street, Notting-hill, W.—Useful Household Furniture and Effects.

MR. WILLIAM WHITELEY (of Westbourne-grove) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at two precisely.—View day prior. Catalogues as above.

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, at his MART, 138, King-street, Hammersmith, THIS EVENING, at seven o'clock, [illegible] lots of genuine FURNITURE, feather beds, pictures, china, glass, and useful items.—On view. Catalogues at the Mart, and at the Offices, 137, King-street, Hammersmith.

MR. CAREY will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at six, a quantity of BICYCLES, tricycles, tandems, safetys, and Crippers, without reserve.—[illegible], New Kent-road, Elephant and Castle.

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening, at 6.30.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at [illegible], ESSEX-ROAD, Islington, [illegible] lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

No. [illegible], Oxford-street.—This Day (Thursday), Nov. 1, at eleven precisely, the Furniture and Effects, removed from [illegible] Repository at Croydon, Queen Anne's-gate, and other places, for Absolute Sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, mahogany chests of drawers, marble-top washstands and duchesse tables, Brussels, velvet pile, and other carpets and rugs, fenders, chimney glasses, overmantels, chiffonnieres, bookcases, several drawing and dining room suites in silk, satin, and velvet, and morocco, cottage pianofortes, sets of dining tables, occasional ditto, settees, four iron safes, wainscot bookcase, china, glass, four very fine cut-glass candelabra, and kitchen utensils; also seven gas kitcheners, two patent water-heaters.

No. [illegible], Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Friday) Evening, Nov. 2, at six precisely, [illegible] lots of Pictures.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, [illegible] lots of PICTURES, by old and modern artists. On view day prior.

Sale This Day.—Relinquishing Business, through failing health.—Kensington (adjoining Addison-road Railway Station).—No. [illegible], Maclise-road. Entire Stock-in-Trade (about [illegible] lots) of a Stationer, Tobacconist, and Dealer in Fancy Goods, for Sale by Auction, by

LONGMAN and CO., THIS DAY (Thursday), Nov. 1, and TO-MORROW (Friday), at one o'clock precisely, comprising BIBLES, church services, and prayer books, writing desks, work-boxes, albums, inkstands, papier maché trays, note papers, envelopes, account books, Christmas cards and presents, 2,000 cigars, cigarettes, meerschaum and other pipes, cigar and cigarette cases, two counters, show cases, outside lamp, spring blind, gas and other fittings, shop mirrors, &c. N.B.—The desirable premises to be let. Particulars and catalogues of Messrs. Longman and Co., opposite Westbourne Park Station.

Manufacturing Silversmith's.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver: Estate of M. White, Clerkenwell.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 38, RED LION-STREET, E.C., on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 8, at twelve o'clock, STOCK and PLANT of a MANUFACTURING SILVERSMITH'S, including four silver Communion services, variety of silver and plated articles, stamping press, dies, lathes, iron safes, show cases, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

This Day.—To Auctioneers, Dealers, and Gentlemen Furnishing.—[illegible] lots, comprising dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-room Furniture of all descriptions, upwards of 50 overmantels, quantity of secondhand goods, and other effects.

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL the above, at [illegible], GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Bishopsgate, E.C., THIS DAY (Thursday), commencing at twelve prompt.

On View.—Under Distraint.—The Auction Rooms, Peckham-rye Station.

CANE and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, in their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW (Friday), at two o'clock precisely, FURNITURE and EFFECTS, two walnut drawing-room suites, oak dining-room suite, mahogany wardrobe, secretaire, walnut centre tables, scales, chiffonniere, and other useful items.

South London Auction Mart, Boyson-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—[illegible] lots of genuine Unredeemed Pledges, men's, women's, and children's wearing apparel, underclothing, bed and table linen, blankets, boots, shoes, jewellery, gold and dress rings, watches, chains, [illegible], clocks, ornamental and miscellaneous effects.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at seven, THIS EVENING.—On view. Catalogues ready.

Under Distress for Rent.—[illegible], West Strand.

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS beg to announce that this SALE, advertised to take place on the Premises To-day, is POSTPONED until further announcements.—Auction Offices, [illegible], Abchurch-lane, E.C.

To-morrow (Friday), at two precisely.—[illegible], New-cross-road.—Without reserve.

W. J. NEWELL will SELL 150 lots of genuine FURNITURE, including fine old grandfather's clock, &c. Catalogues of Auctioneer, Deptford.

This Evening, at five.—Under Bills of Sale.—Without Reserve.—Russell's Repository (Limited), 120, King's-road, [illegible] Useful Furniture, two cottage pianos, superior artist's [illegible] [illegible]

MESSRS. RUSSELL and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, at five o'clock, in the ROOMS adjoining the Repository, a quantity of useful FURNITURE and MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY, as previously advertised.

Sale This Day and To-morrow (Friday).—Underhill, Auckland-road, Upper Norwood (a few minutes' walk from Anerley and Crystal Palace Railway stations).—The well-made modern Furniture, Spanish mahogany, Italian walnut, and other bed-room suites, brass bedsteads, linen, &c., inlaid rosewood drawing-room appointments, two pianofortes, decorative items, American walnut, dining-room, and hall furniture, American organ, watercolours and paintings, plated items, and numerous effects, as previously advertised.

CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 1 and 2, at one o'clock precisely, the elegant modern FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on the premises.

Tunbridge-wells.—Assembly Rooms, Pantiles.—Removed from Mount Ephraim House (formerly the Palace of King Charles II.) for convenience of sale.

B. POMFRET (of Tunbridge-wells) is instructed to SELL TO-MORROW, Nov. 2, at eleven prompt, the APPOINTMENTS of the RESIDENCE, together with the library of [illegible] vols., gallery and other oil paintings, old china, grand piano by Broadwood and Sons, about [illegible] ounces of silver, nearly new dog-cart, stable and other effects.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, [illegible] High-street, Tunbridge-wells.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Re J. R. Covington. Omnibus Stock and valuable Times.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve (by order of the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy), four valuable TIMES and the OMNIBUSES, by Dodson, starting with the London General Omnibus Company and Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road Association, and working between the Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road; also the stock of [illegible] Horses, a pony, spring cart, harness, and sundries.—On view morning of sale. The tenancy of the stables, 11, Collingwood-street, Blackfriars-road, will also be offered for sale.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—22 surplus HORSES, from the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, Woolwich, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, by order of the Right Hon. Secretary of State for War.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Modern Cab Stock.—On WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 7, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, the property of Mr. [illegible], of [illegible] Regent-buildings, owing to expiration of lease, [illegible] seasoned sharp CABBERS, [illegible] Forder shape cabs, and [illegible] sets of harness.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Horses from the Roman Colosseum, Italian Exhibition.—On WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, the property of Mr. [illegible] Turpett, of Reading, [illegible] HORSES, used in the chariot racing at the Italian Exhibition, and sold with a warranty. On view Monday.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Jobmaster's Business.—For DISPOSAL, by private treaty, a JOBMASTER'S BUSINESS, with the privilege of station on G.E.Ry. Lease [illegible] years to run. Rent only £[illegible] per annum. Room for [illegible] horses, and shop and dwelling rooms, &c., and taking about £[illegible] per week.—Particulars of W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, Carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and Valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1862.

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—Contractor's Stock. In consequence of the completion of a contract at Mr. [illegible] Estate, Wandsworth, will be SOLD by AUCTION, [illegible] very useful, active, short-legged CART and VAN HORSES, mostly young, and all warranted quiet in harness and good workers. Worthy the notice of coal merchants, firms, contractors, and others.—On view until sale.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—12 HORSES from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work off the company's cars.—On view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—Eight HORSES from the London General Omnibus Company, by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work.—On view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—G. N. Railway Cart Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., TO-MORROW (Friday), 12 powerful CART and VAN HORSES, the property of the above company, which have been employed collecting and delivering goods at their various depôts.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. T. Matthews, of Orchard-road, Camberwell New-road.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., TO-MORROW (Friday), [illegible] active, short-legged CART and VAN HORSES, from five to seven years old, and all warranted good workers, just off contract with the Camberwell Vestry. Suitable for town carmen, railway forwarding agents, and others requiring seasoned horses fit for immediate work.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), [illegible] quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible]

BARBICAN.—[illegible] Cab Horses, 42 Cabs, &c.—Important Sale of Cab Stock.—By order of Mr. J. M. [illegible], of [illegible], who requires room for his increased mail contracts, Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at one o'clock, [illegible] well-known seasoned CAB HORSES, 42 hansoms and clarences (the all in good order), [illegible] sets of cab harness, and sundries.—On view day prior and morning of sale.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Small Cab Stock.—Under a Bill of Sale.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Friday), eight HORSES, eight hansom cabs, in excellent condition, gig, clarence cab, harness, &c. By order of the Mortgagee.—On view.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is [illegible] only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Tuesdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Tram-Car Horses.—By order of a Public Company.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, This Day (Thursday), Nov. 1, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 10 TRAM-CAR HORSES, right out of hard and regular work.

CART HORSES and VANNERS, now finishing their contract at the Irish Exhibition.—By order of Mr. Hamilton, 4, South-end, Kensington-square, W.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 5, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 12 horses (right out of hard work, all warranted quiet and staunch good workers), vans, depôts, and harness.—The horses may be seen in their work up to twelve o'clock on Saturday next, on Monday in "C" Stable at the Repository.

GREAT NORTHERN HORSE REPOSITORY, Cattle Market, London, N.—TO-MORROW, Nov. 2, [illegible] COBS and PONIES for SALE, at 1.30.—On view and for private sale this day (Thursday).—W. G. GUERRIER and SON, Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT SALE of high-class HUNTERS.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited).—To be Sold by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 2, [illegible] horses, including stud of high-class hunters from well-known hunting men, also a few hacks and harness-horses of great character, which will include two pairs of exceptionally high-stepping phaeton horses.

TO BUTCHERS.—Laleham, Middlesex.—Important Sale of [illegible] head of Fat Stock.—Mr. R. W. WILD is honoured with instructions from Field Marshal the Earl of Lucan, G.C.B., to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, about [illegible] mile from Ashford, Staines, Chertsey, and Shepperton Stations, S.W.R., and two miles from Staines, G.W.R., TO-MORROW, Nov. 2, 1888, at eleven o'clock precisely, [illegible] FAT WETHER SHEEP, [illegible] fat shorthorn and polled Scot Heifers and Cows, and [illegible] fat Calves. The stock may remain free of cost, at purchaser's risk, until Nov. 7. Luncheon provided for intending purchasers.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues can be obtained at the Farm; the inns in the neighbourhood; and will be forwarded by post on application to the Auctioneer, Agricultural Estate Agent and Valuer, Westbrook House, Heston (near Hounslow).

CART HORSE.—Very powerful bay gelding, [illegible] hands, six years, grand condition, with bone and substance, free from blemish, famous worker, used to wagon, shafts. Worthy notice to coal, timber merchants; heavy van work. Bred by owner on the farm. Owner will allow month's approval. V.S. examination. Half the value taken, as owner has given up portion of the farm.—Farmer, Johnson's Farm, Royal Oak, Harlesden (close to Willesden Junction Station).

FOUR powerful, upstanding young CARRIAGE and SADDLE HORSES for SALE, 15.1 to 16 hands, quick and active (prices from [illegible] guineas), black, chesnut, and two bays. W. Waine, Newington-butts, Surrey.

GOOD-LOOKING, fresh, upstanding bay COB GELDING, [illegible] hands, five years, warranted absolutely sound, and exceptionally quiet to ride and drive. Invaluable to an elderly gentleman or timid person, to ride or drive. Cost [illegible] guineas short time since. £[illegible] will be accepted if taken at once, as the owner has no further use for him. Good silver-plated harness will be included.—R. H. Ward, Esq., Maybank, Wallington, Surrey.

BLACK COB MARE, 15 hands, thick-set, five years old, good hack action, quiet to ride, and carries a lady, and quiet in all kinds of harness. Lowest price [illegible] guineas.—H. Frost, [illegible] High-street, Sydenham.

PRETTY Welsh brown PONY. Has good action and fast. Suit any gentleman or tradesman. Been in owner's use 12 months. Cause of parting not being now large enough for present use. With Battlesden car, cloth cushions, and lamps. Plated harness. Lot £[illegible]. Also nearly new small Panel Van.—[illegible], Newington-causeway, S.E.

BLACK MARE PONY, 14 hands, fast, with good action; gig and harness. A gentleman's lot. No further use.—Clarke, [illegible] Peckham-grove, Camberwell.

FOR DISPOSAL, a very smart dark brown COB, six years old, 14.2. Very fast, no whip, with nice action. Perfectly quiet. Winner of several prizes. Bred in Wales.—Apply, after three o'clock, at [illegible] Bramber-road, West Kensington. No dealers.

FOR SALE, well-bred grey PONY, 13 hands 3, age five years, sound, quiet to ride and drive. Price £[illegible].—For particulars address Grey, Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of [illegible] new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Nov. [illegible], 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

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SALVAGE STOCK.—Gent.'s HOGSKIN SADDLES, equal to new, only [illegible]; Ladies' Saddles, [illegible]; Bridles, [illegible]; Spurs, [illegible]; Carriage Lamps, [illegible]; Stable Brushes, [illegible] dozen; large Chamois, [illegible] per hip; Sponges, [illegible] dozen. Catalogue post free.—S. GOFF, 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

GOFF'S MUNSTER HORSE-RUG (registered) is made by patent machinery to shape of horse, very warm, durable, and smart-looking. Fawn colour, bound scarlet and strapped, [illegible] Testimonials 1,000 stables.—Manufactured solely by S. GOFF and CO., 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

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